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IN THE COUNTY OF ROBESON

Fortune of a Good and True People and Opportunities Offered Those Seeking New Field of Endeavor.

(Col. N. A. McLean in Raleigh News and Observer.)

"State of Robeson", as we who live here so fondly call it, is indeed, all, save in name, a State. It has many geographical advantages, being at the same time southern, eastern, not far from central, near the coast, but still far enough away to avoid the great stretches of sand dunes and barren savannahs. It borders on the South Carolina line, and comes in touch with Marion, Marlboro and Horry counties in the last named State, our neighbors in North Carolina being Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and Scotland. Taking all these counties together, they are as fine a bit of territory as emerged from the darkness of the deep when God said: "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters."

With a length of about fifty-two miles, and breadth of about thirty, we have the largest county in the State. It is larger, and we think better, than the State of Rhode Island, nearly as large as the State of Delaware, has more population than the State of Nevada by census of 1900, is about as large in area as some of the principalities of Europe, has more railroad mileage than any other county in the State, raises more cotton and less cain than any other county in the South, excepting only Marlboro, S. C., and four counties in Texas, which have it slightly on us in the cotton, largely on the other crop, makes now a bale of cotton for every man, woman and child in the county, and intends to make more than that if the use of the most approved methods, wisely directed, and tireless energy will accomplish this result.

We can feel ourselves grow. A most significant fact, typical, too, is that the personal property in the county now assessed for taxation is of greater value than personal property, lands and all other property 20 years ago. At that time there was not a bank in the county. There are now eleven. There was no manufacturing. Now five cotton (yarn) mills, in a most prosperous condition, cotton seed oil mills, large lumbering plants, with numerous other smaller industries, show the progress our people are making. The fact that these enterprises, almost without exception, were originated, financed and are owned and operated by Robesonians, is one of the most cheering indications of the spirit of push and progress which a few years ago was roused in our people.

The agricultural interests are in no sense behind. We have more mules, make more cotton than others, but, at the same time the other crops are not forgotten. A field of 50 acres in cantaloupes and 100 in watermelons is no uncommon sight, while large shipments of strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, cabbage, early corn, potatoes (Irish and sweet) are made to the Northern markets every season. Tobacco, bright, yellow wrappers, from one to two thousand pounds to the acre, is grown largely and will be grown even more when the Legislature exhausts the alphabet in sub-sections, and the national government enforces the anti-trust laws, so we will not be compelled to take for it that which the American Tobacco Company doles out.

Lumberton, Maxton, Red Springs, Rowland, Fairmont, Lumber Bridge, Saint Paul, Pembroke, Buie are our towns all thriving, and some having all the public utilities, except street car service.

Our school facilities are strictly modern, and equal to the best. Red Springs has a college and conservatory of music for young ladies without a superior in the State, the college for women in process of construction at Maxton to be under the control of the great Methodist church is of imposing architecture, and its equipment will be first-class. Besides, there are graded schools in Lumberton and Maxton, public high schools in Rowland and other towns, modern public school buildings in every community and within easy reach of every child, and the march of progress sweeps on.

The Outlook and Advantages Offered Settlers and Capitalists.

With the conditions I have only briefly described, the outlook for those who would come and make their homes with us is most reassuring. The lands are productive, are easily cultivated and while we have no farms to give away, the home seeker, who is supposed to be a good citizen, can always find land desirably located, which can be had for a fair price.

We want none of that class who set themselves against the laws of God and man. Ours is an orderly community and even more. We believe that God created the world, that He rules it, and that it is His, and while we will accord to every man the right to think as he pleases there are certain limitations, we think, which sanity and decency throw around thought, speech and conduct.

The intelligent, industrious, well-behaved citizen, it matters not whence he come, will find among us a hearty welcome, will find excellent schools and churches everywhere, a generous hearted, hospitable people, industrious, moral, (we are unalterably "agin licker") spiritually minded, as that term was understood by our fathers and mothers, and with the earnest purpose to make the world better by having lived here. He will find all the avenues of business as open to him as they are to a native, with innumerable opportunities for amassing a competence in merchandise, manufacturing, farming.

The climate is ideal, there being no extremes of heat or cold, and for healthfulness the conditions are all that could be desired. People die here at some time, of course, but I have never yet seen one do so who did not show, if he did not express, some regret at leaving such happy surroundings.

The capitalist we are pleased to have, and he can make it to his interest as well as to ours to come. Lands are advancing all the time, and money thus invested is safe and sure. There is need for further development of our cotton manufactures. The use of electricity as a motive power, and as the means of closer connection between our towns, has its possibilities, if not now, in the near future. Millions of feet of hard wood remain in our forests, which could be utilized in some of the smaller manufactures, the wholesale of merchandise has not yet reached the point to which the immense demand and our railroad facilities should bring it; and there are many other opportunities, which time and space will not permit me to mention, for the live, energetic man who has money to invest.

To the man of small means, wishing a home, as well as to him who has larger means which he wishes to invest, we promise that we will meet you on the border, we will throw down the bars, open the gate, bid you welcome, invite you to join with us in carrying our country on to the best that is to be had in civic development, asking only the observance of those rules by which our own lives are ordered, and which good citizenship everywhere observes.

LIVING IN SECLUSION

Georgian Who Disappeared Found in North Carolina County.

LaFayette, Ga., April 15.—W. H. Spencer, of this place, who some time ago was believed to have been murdered near Atlanta, is alive and living on a twenty acre farm in Rutherford county, North Carolina, having gone there and purchased the farm some time after his disappearance from here February 2nd. H. J. Spencer, a son, returned today from North Carolina, where he found his father. The elder Spencer will return here next week.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy.

$500,000 Bridal Gift and Parties to the Gould-Drexel Wedding



New York, April 16.—With a Fifth avenue home costing $500,000 as a wedding gift from her parents, Miss Marjorie Gould, who will be married to A. J. Drexel, Jr., Tuesday, has lost some of the fun of getting married—viz, selecting a home, be it a flat, cottage or mansion. The wedding presents to the young couple will reach close to the $2,000,000 point, as the Drexels of Philadelphia, not to be outdone by the Goulds, have set aside $1,000,000 for the young groom. So he does not have to worry over paying the servants. The Gould-Drexel wedding is the event of the season in New York society. Scores of titled guests, including Princess de Sagan, aunt of the bride, and Viscount Maidstone, who will marry Miss Margaret Drexel, sister of the groom, are coming to attend the ceremony. The wedding will be celebrated at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Bartholomew's church, after which a reception will be given in the Fifth avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould. Miss Vivien Gould, the bride's sister, will be her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Mr. Drexel's sister, Miss Bargarita Drexel, Miss Marjorie Curtis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook Curtis; Miss Beatrice Claflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin; Miss Hope Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton and a cousin of the bride to be; Miss Elsie Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, and Miss Dorothy Randolph, daughter of Philip Randolph, of Philadelphia. In addition to these attendants, Miss Gould will have two smallmaids for flower girls, her young sister, Edith, and little Ellin Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Important Announcements in This Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Oil Works, Mining Projects, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 14.—Among the important Southern industrial and other developmental announcements in this week's issue of the manufacturers' Record are the following:

In the Texas oil fields east of Humble a five thousand barrel gusher was brought in, from a deep boring.

Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Co., of New York, began the construction of its Oklahoma City plant, which will represent an investment of $3,000,000 and have a daily capacity of 7,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 12,000 hogs.

Continental Power Development Co., of St. Louis, announced plans for a $500,000 water power electrical plant on the Niangua river near Linn Creek, Missouri; contemplates developing 16,000 kilowats per hour for transmission a distance of 75 miles.

Sycamore Coal Co., Vivian, W. Va., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Columbus Power Co., Columbus, Ga., awarded contract for an additional dam, on Chattahoochee river, to develop 20,000 horse power for transmission by electricity.

Frank A. Munsey, of New York, awarded contract for the construction of the printing plant and office building for the Baltimore News; 14-story steel frame structure costing probably $500,000.

Kentucky River Hardwood Co., Jackson, Ky., purchased 27,000 acres of land at $680,000 and will build mills to develop the property.

West Pulverizing Machine Co., Asheville, N. C., purchased four-acre site for construction of machine, blacksmith, steel plate and pattern shops, etc., comprising a complete plant to manufacture pulverizing machinery.

Pure Silex Corporation, Scottsville, Va., chartered with $150,000 capital stock to mine silex deposits.

Northern Texas Traction Co., Fort Worth, Tex., voted bonds for $1,000,000 to build power house for 4,500 horsepower, erect $30,000 fireproof car barn, extend transmission lines, and other improvements.

Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Co., Oklahoma City, determined plans for constructing a fireproof steel frame exchange costing $70,000.

Anniston Iron Corporation, Anniston, Ala., organized with $600,000 capital stock and takes over Woodstock Iron & Steel Corporation properties comprising two furnaces with daily capacity of 375 tons, 50,000 acres of iron and timber land, etc., besides securing control of Filner Coal & Railway Co., owner of 8,000 acres of coal land, 380 coke ovens, equipment for producing 1,000 tons of coal daily, etc.; new company composed of H. E. McWane and associates of the Lynchburg, Va., Foundry Co.

Clarksville Home Telephone Co., Clarksville, Tenn., was incorporated with $75,000 capital stock.

Carolina Banding Machine Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., was incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to manufacture a machine for placing bands on cigars.

Among building contracts awarded were: $25,000 theatre at Little Rock, Ark.; $500,000 railway station at Baltimore; $15,000 store building at Dayton, Tenn.; $15,000 freight depot and office building at Birmingham, Ala.; $48,000 railway warehouse at Wilmington, N. C.; $25,000 bank building at Georgetown, Tex.; $40,000 school building at Auburn, Ala.; $27,000 dormitory at Christiansburg, Va.; $90,000 store and office building at Durham, N. C.; $37,000 court house at Millen, Ga.; $40,000 store and hotel and buildings at Birmingham, Ala.

Plans were announced for: 23-story steel frame hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.; $100,000 Baptist church at Oklahoma City; $30,000 apartment house at Clarksburg, W. Va.; $10,000 bank building at Alderson, W. Va.; $35 000 school at Conway, Ark.; $15,000 office building at Dothan, Ala.; $50,000 hospital at Birmingham, Ala.; $25,000 clubhouse at Baltimore; $1,500,000 mercantile building at Dallas, Tex.; $100,000 High School building at Texarkana, Ark.; $60,000 theatre at Cumberland, Md.; $30,000 bank building at Weatherford, Tex.; $500,000 18-story steel frame hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.

New York, April 15.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration will hold its annual meeting at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., from May 18th to 20th.

Finest Vanilla.

There are all grades of genuine Vanilla Extract. Blue Ribbon is the highest.

CHARLOTTE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

May 6th and 7th Are the Dates—Noted Artists Will Appear.

Charlotte, N. C., April 16.—Arrangements have just been completed for what promises to be the greatest musical event that has ever taken place in North Carolina. This will be the Charlotte May Music Festival, May 6th and 7th. Madame Jomelli, the greatest soprano in America, a quartette that is unsurpassed on the continent, the famous Pittsburg Festival Orchestra of 40 pieces and the Charlotte Festival Chorus of 150 voices, under the direction of Prof. H. K. Zehm, will furnish music for the event for which a most elaborate programme has been arranged.

Madame Jonelli will be the star and special soloist for the occasion, and will appear at each of the three concerts, the night of May 6th and matinee and night performance May 7th.

The quartette consists of the following distinguished singers: soprano, Madame Alice Merritt-Cochran, of Brooklyn; contralto, Miss Lilia Snelling, one of the 16 American members of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; tenor, Dr. Franklin Lawson, recently with the famous Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra; bass, Dr. Frank Croxton, late of the New York Grand Opera Co., in which he appeared here three years ago. Carl Bernthaled is again conductor for the orchestra and Mr. Kohler is pianist.

The aggregation of artists who will appear here will also furnish the foreign talent for 15 of the 19 music festivals in the principal cities of the South this year and undoubtedly is the largest and best company of musicians that will appear in the South this season.

Jonesville, La., April 15.—One bolt of lightning was the sole electrical display from an overclouded sky yesterday. It killed a negro boy, a horse and a mule.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

AFFAIRS AT WELDON.

Personal and General Items—Runaway Accident—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., April 16.—Mrs. Jas. T. Gooch has returned home from a visit to Raleigh.——Mrs. S. P. Johnston is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.——Mrs. J. L. Williams has returned home from a visit to her daughter in Wilson.——Miss Emma Tillery, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Cheek this week.——Miss Pattie Shaw has returned home from a visit to relatives in Tarboro.

Mrs. W. H. Etheridge, of Selma, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen this week.——Major R. T. Daniel attended the meeting of the N. C. National Guard Association in Raleigh.

Mr. Joe Snipes had his ankle broken by being thrown from his wagon His horses became frightened at a passing automobile, ran away, and Mr. Snipes was thrown out and injured.

Rev. R. A. McFarland has declined the call recently extended to him by the congregation of the Baptist church at Suffolk.

Mr. S. B. Keater and Miss Maud Carlisle were married at Roanoke Rapids Monday

Mr. Ralph Edgerton and Miss Lillian Emory, both of Petersburg, Va., were married Tuesday.

On August 11th the people of Halifax county will celebrate the completion of the new Court House.

The Halifax Good Roads Association met at Halifax Monday.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Human Shuttlecock Between Two L. & N. Trains.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—A peculiar accident yesterday in which Frank Collins was converted literally into a human shuttlecock will probably cost him his life.

Collins was walking along the L. & N. tracks in this city when he was struck by a southbound train and tossed against the pilot of the northbound engine which hurled him 20 feet from the roadway. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital where it was said he could not live.

Savannah, Ga., April 15.—Hon. Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, who reached the city yesterday afternoon is being well entertained in Savannah today. Accompanied by a large delegation of Savannah business men he took a trip down the harbor in the revenue cutter Yamacraw this morning. He was later given an automobile ride over the famous automobile race course and early in the afternoon he will leave for Washington.

YANKEE GENIUS AGAIN SCORES

Does in Two Days the Work Accomplished in Sixteen Weeks in Linen Mills of Europe—American Made Goods.

New York, April 9.—American genius has scored another conspicuous triumph in the industrial arts which it is predicted will enable it to dominate the world as a manufacturer of damask linen, for centuries regarded as an art peculiarly native to Scotland and Ireland.

This important achievement which will give new impetus to one of the most ancient industries in the history of the world, is made possible by a new process of treating flax, by which it is converted into linen in twelve hours, accomplishing in that time what requires from 16 to 20 weeks to do in the linen centres of Europe. The process is a discovery of Benjamin Cushing Mudge, of Lynn, Mass., and is regarded by scientific men as commensurate, in its value to the linen industry of America, to the invention of the cotton gin which has made cotton king of the textile industry for a century, with its enormous annual output of $600,000,000.

Announcement was made yesterday by F. E. Winchell, president of the Oxford Linen Mills of North Brookfield, Mass., at its New York offices, that it has arranged for the installation of 120 damask looms in its New England mills for the manufacture of damask linen.

No linen damask has ever been made in this country, and the proposition to undertake its manufacture here represents an achievement of far reaching importance to the manufacturing world, suggesting inspiring possibilities of this new phase of American industrial activity for the future.

It marks another long stride in the forward movement of American manufacturers, in their efforts to wrest from the old world its predominance, as makers of fine linen, and offers new evidence of the striking ability of Yankee mill operators to assimilate and adapt to uses on this side of the Atlantic, manufacturing methods supposed from time immemorial to be irreconcilable with conditions prevailing here.

The manufacture of linen of any kind up to the advent of the Mudge process of treating flax offered supposedly insuperable obstacles in this country. The enormous difference in the cost of labor between Europe and

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SHE IS ALL BUT QUEEN

In all affairs of weight, whether of war, politics or business, beautiful women have always exerted a mighty influence. This subservience of the world to feminine loveliness is seldom admitted by the sterner sex, but it is there just the same aand no one realizes it better than man, mere man. He is a daily worshipper at the shrine of Venus and a passively willing prisoner to her charms. Paying regular and magnificent tribute has become a habit with him.

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To be considered beautiful it is not essential that a woman have a pretty face. Let her possess a wealth of natural fluffy hair and no one will ever dispute her right to being called handsome. Good hair softens the lines of the face and gives it an attractiveness which cannot be denied. As a saver of woman's beauty Newbro's Herpicide stands alone as it makes snappy, glossy hair possible for all.

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ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

Theatrical Attractions at Academy of Music

The Academy of Music will have open house all this week. Tomorrow night the start of the stock season commences and will hold forth for an indefinite engagement, giving away next Saturday, however, to the popular actor, Paul Gilmore, who will be seen in a big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird", and which event promises to be one of the most delightful of the year.

The season of stock is a venture, and is taken largely at the risk of the management of the Academy, and its length will depend entirely, of course, upon how popular such an offering proves. The season will be inaugurated tomorrow night and the bill during each week will be changed three times. This means that every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night a new play will be presented. The organization that will be seen will be the Glass Stock Company, which is one of the recognized companies of its class and which will reach the city today, coming from Charleston, where last night it closed a stock engagement of six weeks, and just preceding that engagement the company filled 14 consecutive weeks in Jacksonville, Fla. It is composed of the very best of stock people, headed by the well known leading woman, Miss Florence Hill, and its repertoire is made up of only the best known royalty plays. A complete scenic production is made with each play and much of this scenery will be painted in Wilmington, the company carrying its own scenic artist, and who, by the way, is Mr. Frank D. Lane, the artist who painted the scenery and did the decorating for Wilmington's new playhouse.

Tomorrow night the company will be seen in "Pals", which is James J. Corbett's big success and it will prove one of the best comedies ever seen in this city. The company pays a big royalty for its use and gives it a fine production. Polite vaudeville will be given between the acts.

Popular prices are to prevail for every performance, though this attraction must not be confused with one of the repertoire class. And tomorrow night, in order for the company to meet as many theatre-goers as possible, the usual free courtesy will be extended to the ladies. Seats went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

The management of the Academy has had eight electric fans installed in the theatre, so it will not be uncomfortable if the weather is warm. Large blocks of ice are to be placed in front of the fans.

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the always-popular and well known comedy drama, will come to the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night.

A fond and loving husband permits himself to be seduced by the fascinating pursuits of science, into neglecting his loving and lovely young wife—a charming but unscrupulous Italian who spends his leisure hours making love to the spurned lady—and an organ grinder, also from the sunny land of music and macaroni who is camping on the trail of his above mentioned countryman with the pleasing purpose of sticking a knife between his ribs for his sins; are the chief characters in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

The play is English and lords and ladies abound while British butlers and footmen give a flattering air of luxury to the ensemble. The dialogue is bright and witty, all the humor in the piece being in its lines, the action being tensely tragic without the relief of a single comedy situation. This fact makes the piece all the stronger, however, and the audience is held enchanted throughout every act in breathless expectation of the denouncement which is cleverly kept in abeyance by the stagecraft of the author, until the very end. That the ending is a happy one and brings the complete reconciliation of the couple goes, of course, without saying.

Mr. Gilmore will be seen in his great part of Lord Lumley, "The Mummy", supported by a company of well known artists, including Miss Adelaide French.



MUMMY AND HUMMING BIRD.
Scene From Mr. Paul Gilmore's Great Play Matinee and Night at The Academy Next Saturday.



MISS FLORENCE HILL.
Clever and Well Known Leading Woman With the Glass Stock Company That Opens at Academy Tomorrow Night.

Ben Greet Players.

Whether they are announced as The Ben Greet Players in their unique presentation of Shakespeare's plays in the Elizabethan manner, or as the Ben Greet Woodland Players, acting Shakespeare's comedies in the open air, this company is sure to be greeted by a large and appreciative audiences wherever they appear.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee the famous players will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," and "Twelfth Night" under the auspices of N. C. Sorosis. The prettiest spot on the High School grounds has been selected for the Amphitheatre, and whatever in the way of shrubbery and real trees can add to the beauty of the setting for this woodland stage, will be placed in time for the performances. Words are not adequate to describe the novelty and charm of such plays as these, given out of doors. The afternoon sun shining through over-hanging branches as they sway in the breeze cast shadows which dance fantastically across the stage and among the players, gives to the whole a satisfying sense of reality which no scene painter can accomplish. The plays are given at night by the aid of many and variously colored limelights, producing a very beautiful effect.

The merry jests, the pretty glees sung by the players, and the flitting fairies all lend to the whole a buoyancy which could not be so keenly felt in closer confines. If such entertainments as this were given more frequently for "sweet charity" then would the charitable institutions of our land flourish, indeed "like a green bay tree."

During the present tour these players will appear in all the most important cities and college towns in New York State, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida. Everywhere their work has received enthusiastic praise from the general public and from the press. Many of these cities and towns have been so fortunate as to secure return engagements for the pastoral season.

Hurrah For Wilmington.

Fayetteville Observer.)

The wonderful growth of the city of Wilmington is cause for rejoicing by all patriotic North Carolinians. When the completion of the Upper Cape Fear improvement shall enable Fayetteville to add to the commerce of Wilmington as well as to its own the greater portion of the rewards of traffic which the North-and-South-going railways now carry to Virginia and other markets north of us; and when the deepening of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the sea shall not only reach 30 feet but as great a depth as the largest ocean liners require—and this consummation is not improbable—then North Carolina will have come into its own, the richest of the States as well as the fairest of lands.

This optimistic but not unreasonable view is suggested by an article in the Wilmington Star which makes a showing for the port of Wilmington that, we doubt not, will surprise the most of our readers, and which is as follows:

The Port of Wilmington.

A compilation from the official reports of the United States Treasury Department, made in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, shows that for the last fiscal year, Wilmington's foreign exports exceeded those of Charleston, Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth combined by $23,462. The figures:

Norfolk and Portsmouth	$ 8,720,988
Newport News	6,102,568
Charleston	8,463,052
Total	$23,286,608
Wilmington	$23,310,070

YANKEE GENIUS AGAIN SCORES

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America heretofore has made its manufacture here prohibitive. This barrier has now been removed by the discovery of the Mudge process. Milady and every American home is to be the beneficiary.

The American woman who is partial to the beautiful damask weave with its delicately shaded water designs and has been accustomed to paying fancy prices for it, made necessary by primitive methods of manufacture, still in use abroad, and the exacting demands of Uncle Sam's collector of customs, will soon be able to gratify her fancy at a striking reduction in the cost she has been used to paying. The New England mills will shortly be distributing its output of damask linen and are already assured of a market, which from the very beginning threatens to tax its producing capacity. In future the tablecloths and napkins about which the particular housewife is so proud and scrupulously exacting on every important occasion will be of Yankee instead of Scotch or Irish weave.

All the rich blends of the Scotch and Irish damask, which have justly won for the linen industry of Scotland and Ireland their surpassing pre-eminence in the past, will be turned by the new company.

W. H. Kinkead, a linen expert of many years experience in the large linen mills of Belfast, has been engaged by the Oxford Company as superintendent of its New England mills. His acquisition and that of other foreign experts, it is asserted, will bring to the manufacture of the American made article a technical knowledge of the art, which, combined with the improved Yankee process and Yankee machinery, will produce a textile of superior all-round value.

While the manufacture of damask linen is new to it as well as new to the country, the Oxford Co., for the last 12 months has been making other grades of linen by the Mudge process at its big New England establishment, being the first and only company in this country so engaged in manufacturing a strictly native product in this branch of textile making.

By the utilization of the Mudge process flax heretofore regarded as valueless and burned by the millions of tons every year after yielding its seed to the farmer will become one of the most valuable assets of the American farm.

In Europe but a small percentage of the flax is used in the manufacture of linen. By the Mudge process practically everything is used, insuring for the American farmer in the future a market that will turn his waste and useless flax into a bonanza of Aladdin-like proportions.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener comes as a private citizen to America on a sightseeing tour and we note that his titles precede him. He may not be so disturbing as a distinguished American now traveling privately with enough advertisement to make a show successful but we believe the real warrior will prove a quieter guest.—Florida Times-Union.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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FOOD FOR THE FANS AS THE FANFESTS BEGIN

A Mess of Dope for Bugdom—Things Shaping Up Nicely for a Record Ball Season in Wilmington—Players Signed—Bit of Dope-Stuff from Everywhere.

As time approaches for practices and the trying-out of candidates for positions on the team that will represent Wilmington on the diamond in the third campaign of the Eastern Carolina League, a fanbody is naturally curious to know What's What and How's How, and incidentally annex a bit of dope stuff anent the various players signed; their reported qualifications; records; team prospects, etc.

Recruiting is about over, and the men are expected to report for their meal tickets on May 8th. Training will commence immediately, and several practice games, as already announced, will be played preliminary to the regular league opening.

There have been but few fanfests up to date, but as soon as the ballists begin to reach the city, enthusiasm, greensward to vegetate beneath his kicks in carrolling an aggregation of sphere tossers that will more than likely give the other clubs a run for the rag right from the jump.

Heading the list is Kite, last year's star maskman, who is cast for the leading role of Player-Manager, and there will be around him a number of satellites that Bert says are the cheese.

To relieve the old man on those occasions when managerial duties are paramount to receiving, he will have as understudies Irwin Harris, of Raleigh, who has played with that nine, Kinston, and more recently with Elon College (which works professionals), and Hudson, with last season's Sanford team in the Florida State League. Both are doped as wind-paddists who are gingery and A-1 peggers, and no slouches with the timber. Another backstop is considering terms and if signed, will be given a try-out behind the platter.

Mr. Smith is in correspondence with other servers, and has lines out for one of the best off siders in the Southern League.

For guarding the initial sack, Brouthers, of Charleston, S. C., and Woodson, of the West Virginia Coal Feld League, recommended by Atlanta, have been secured. The former fielded 997, and swatted 259 last season, and the latter is a hefty left-hander tipping the beam at 188, and reported fast on his triblies.

These are two aspirants for the pivotal bag. Carroll, with Elon, and vouched for by Howard as a quick man and good hitter, and Second Sacker Leach, of Atlantic City, recommended by Rath.

Hyames, of Michigan, with Wilmington a short while last season, will be given a showing at shortfield. Kite thinks he has the goods. Another well touted youngster, Roberts, whom Rath says is all there, will also try for the same job.

Third station will be looked after by Guerrant, "the man with the funny black things under his eyes." Guerrant has been coaching the Davidson team, and is in great shape. He expects to bring Mrs. G. along with him, and they will likely make Wilmington their home. Parson, of New York, a semi-pro with league experience and touted as a good hitter, will try for third or some other position in the infield.

Contesting for gardening honors out



The season when aunts and grandmothers die with a regularity that is little short of marvelous is at hand—the baseball season. Throughout broad America office boys are dutifully practicing a choking, sobbing voice, as they are wont to murmur, "Me aunt just died, and the funeral's at 3 o'clock." Stern business men have dug up the dust covered sign, "Have Gone to the Game." A working majority of voters who have grown a-weary discussing the high cost of living and why the tariff is and is not responsible have cleared their throats with a tincture of peanut shells and are ready to join in the mighty chorus, "Play Ball!"

now a little lukewarm, will be at fever heat, and fanning will start in dead earnest.

Owner Smith asserts he's not going to give Wilmington any narrowgauge affair, but a team worthy of the standard set in former years, and those signed must have the goods for the pruning knife has been sharpened, and the small bores and F. T. Dis. must go to the brambles.

It's a trifle early to prophesy or prognosticate, but a glance at the names that have been affixed to contracts—a majority of whom will undoubtedly qualify to don local upholstery—would indicate that Magnate Smith has by no means allowed the

The first boxman, who is none other than Mr. Rube Howard, needs no introduction here. The big portman speaks for himself, and with more steam than usual, will show the speed peddlers of the other clubs he is still a mounder of the first water and one to be feared by erstwhile sluggers.

Rube will have as his contemporaries, Ebinger, a semi-pro starboarder, hailing from Quakertown, and Ben Foltz, leading slab artist of the Florida State League. The latter youngster is but twenty years of age, stands five feet, eleven, and twirled two no hit and two one-hit games in tucking away seven of the eight affairs he performed in last season.

among the buttercups will be Hearne, of Baltimore, Reilly, of last year's team, Lucas, of the Coal Field League, and Hollis, of the New York State League, and probably others.

From the above Kite should be able to cull a team that will turn out some classy ball.

The ball lot is being improved, and the information that the outfield is being given a coating of hard material will be good news to the bugs.

A downtown ticket office has been opened at Struthers Fanatorium for the sale of season tickets, etc., and within a short while now Wilmington will be in the throes of another season.

AFFAIRS ON THE HILL.

Live News Notes of Interest at University of the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15.—Dr. E. A. Steiner delivered a lecture in the star course Wednesday night on Tolstoi. Seldom has a speaker in Chapel Hill held an audience more rapt in attention. His vivacity, his rare humor and his whole-hearted interest in his message lifted his address far above the plane of repeated streotyped platform lectures. Dr. Steiner is an Austrian by birth has studied in the best universities of Europe and as introduced by Prof. McKie is one of the world's greatest social scientists. He is really a true scientist. When he wished to study immigration conditions he took passage across the Atlantic, and when he was studying mining life he went to work in the mines as a day laborer. An interested student of Tolstoi while at a German university, young Steiner walked miles to meet him face to face.

Dr. Steiner out of a long personal friendship told the struggles and the life purpose of Tolstoi. With a settled life purpose of service Tolstoi was disappointed in his first philanthropic ventures, took up the life of a Cossack and then plunged into the thick of the Crimean war. He saw war from the trenches, stripped of its military glamour as an awful reality of murder and death. His picture of cold murder and death of war shook the world.

Disappointed as a philanthropist, unsatisfied with the wild life of a Cossack, and horror stricken with the ravages of war, Tolstoi finally found his life message in the life of a simple peasant who explained his happiness in the fact that he followed the will of God according to the words of Christ. Tolstoi's meeting with this peasant was the turning point of his life. This grand old man of Russia is living today with centuries of aristocracy behind him, the life of a lowly peasant and through that life is giving to the world messages of human brotherhood, humility and love.

Berryman, cartoonist of the Washington Star, author of the Teddy Bear and a foremost political cartoonist, gave a delightful entertainment recently in Gerard Hall. He was presented by Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Washington City, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill. Mr. Berryman drew with ease and power and spoke with humor and charm of the work and purpose of a cartoonist in political life.

The regular lectures on Monday and Wednesday nights of Rev. R. W. Hogue and Prof. A. H. Patterson in the mission courses of the Y. M. C. A. are holding the attention of a large class of students. Mr. Hogue's class is studying "Daybreak in Turkey", and Prof. Patterson's class is studying the social and religious condition of the American cities. Mr. Y. G. Minachuki has a large and interested class which meets every Sunday to hear his excellent lectures on "The Regeneration of Japan."

Rev. E. E. Bomar, of the Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Chapel Hill. Dr. Thomas Hume, chairman of the committee which issued the call, has not as yet received a definite answer, but it is hoped by all in the community that Dr. Bomar will accept the call. Dr. Bomar is a preacher of power, and a pastor of devoted energy and enterprise. From the church here, if he accepts the urgent call, he can touch the life of the whole State.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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GOOD-BYES AT PINEHURST.

Week in Social Life of Delightful North Carolina Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 16.—A delightful affair of a week spent much in the open air, was Mother Goose Charades given at the Hawthorne cottage, by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cutler, of Milwaukee, for their little daughter, Julia, and her youthful friends; the parents of the children the guests of the afternoon. The screened veranda of the cottage made an excellent "stage" and the lawn a fine "auditorium;" the programme so delightfully carried out that onlookers once again lived the joys which even the name of the nursery favorite creates in youthful hearts.

The numbers included "The House That Jack Built," "The Old Woman and the Pig," "Jack Spratt and His Wife," "The Queen of Hearts," "Simple Simon and the Pieman," "Tom Tom the Piper's Son," "Pussy's in the Well," "Jack and Jill," "Georgia Porgie," and "Little Miss Moffett," in which little Misses Julia Cutler, Louise Fownes and Betty Fownes, of Pittsburg, Esther Tufts, Frances Hammond, Esther Hammond, Mary Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, and Catherine Leach, of Boston, Eleanor Abbe, of Bethlehem, Hannah King and Lola King, of Northboro, and Masters Henry Cummings and Leverett Cummings, of Brookline, Charles Horton, of Williamsport, Gardner Hammond, James Tufts and Albert Tufts, of Boston, and Donald Mackay, of Passaic, took part.

The week has been one of many good-byes for with the closing of the inn during the coming week all but the cottagers and those quartered at the smaller houses will leave reluctantly. Many have entertained at dinner among them Mr. George D. Lunt, of New York, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dutton, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kendall, of Lewiston, who gave a dinner for Mr. Fred A. Prince, of Kineo, Me.

BASE-BALL

Major Leagues. | **College Games.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, April 16.—With Christy Mathewson pitching at his best, New York broke into the winning column today by defeating Boston in a light hitting game 3 to 1. Four errors in the first inning by the locals gave the visitors a commanding lead.

New York .....200 001 000—3 6 2
Boston .....000 000 100—1 6 4

Mathewson and Myers; White and Graham; time 1:43; umpires, Klem and Kane.

Cincinnati, April 16.—The Chicago team found three Cincinnati pitchers easy today and won handily, score 10 to 5. Cole was wild in only one inning, when Cincinnati managed to take a temporary lead.

Chicago .....210 030 022—10 15 1
Cincinnati .....000 400 100—5 5 1

Cole and Needham; Rowan, Castleton, Anderson and Clarke.

Philadelphia, April 16.—By bunching hits off Wilhelm in the first inning and Scanlon in the seventh, Philadelphia won today's game from Brooklyn 5 to 3.

Brooklyn .....100 100 100—3 6 0
Philadelphia ...300 000 20x—5 9 4

Wilhelm, Scanlon and Berger and Erwin; Moore, Foxen, Humphries and Jacklitsch and Dooin.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, April 16.—The Highlanders won their first game of the season today. Boston went down to defeat by 4 to 2 before the steady pitching of Frill, a left hander, who was with Newark last year. Wolter, a former Boston player, drove in the first run for New York and broke a tie in the seventh by hitting for the circuit.

Boston .....100 010 000—2 9 3
New York .....002 000 11x—4 8 3

Arellanes, Hall and Carrigan; Frill and Sweeney.

Washington, April 16.—Washington made a sensational finish against the Philidelphians today, winning out in the last inning 4 to 3. Three singles and a double were bunched and Coombs in the local's last turn at the bat and with two bases on balls, the winning run was forced over the plate with one out.

Washington ....010 000 003—4 8 2
Philadelphia ....000 001 101—3 9 0

Walker and Street; Coombs and Thomas.

Detroit, April 16.—Browning, a recruit from the Pacific coast, held Cleveland runless outside of the sixth when extra base hits by Lajoie and Lord counted one. Clarke's low throw to get Cobb stealing in the first got past Ball and Birmingham, costing two runs and Falkenberg's wildness paved the way to three more in the sixth.

Detroit .....200 003 00x—5 6 4
Cleveland .....000 001 000—1 6 3

Browning and Stanage; Falkenberg, Kirsch and Clarke.

At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Chattanooga, rain.
At Nashville-Memphis, rain.
At Montgomery-Birmingham, rain.
At New Orleans 3; Mobile 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 7; Macon 1.
At Jacksonville 1; Augusta 9.
At Savannah-Columbus, rain.

College Games.

At Macon: Mercer-Trinity, rain.
At Roanoke: State League 4; Winston-Salem 0.
At Lynchburg 4; Greensboro 5.
At Danville 4; Montreal 3.
At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytech Institute 6; Roanoke College 9.
At Durham, N. C.: Guilford, 6; Virginia, 9.

Princeton Easy Winner.

Princeton, N. J., April 16.—Princeton overwhelmingly defeated Columbia on University field here this afternoon, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning with the score 12 to 3, in order to allow the visitors to catch a train for New York. The weather was too cold for good baseball. O'Neil started to pitch for Columbia, and although he was touched up lively it was not until the fourth inning that he went to pieces. He was succeeded in the sixth by Ulrich. Woodle pitched a fine game for Princeton, allowing only four scattered hits.

Columbia .....000 201 0—3 4 6
Princeton .....000 426 x—12 15 5

O'Neil, Ulrich and Lommell; Woodle and Dawson; umpire, Horner.

Virginia's Lucky Victory.

Charlottesville, Va., April 16.—In the first of the games having an important bearing on the Southern championship, Virginia defeated Georgetown at baseball today 4 to 2. Witmer held the visitors to three hits until the ninth and issued but a single pass. Gray pitched seven innings for Georgetown and yielded six hits. Fitchett played a sharp fielding game for Virginia and secured two timely hits. Connolly made a sensational running catch for Georgetown.

Virginia .....011 010 10x—4 6 3
Georgetown ....000 002 000—2 5 5

Witmer and Roan; Gray, O'Connor and Feenan.

Lexington, Va.: South Carolina 3; Washington and Lee 2.

Pennsylvania Wins Game.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Hitting the ball when hits meant runs the Pennsylvania defeated Swarthmore College here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. Pennsylvania also played a faultless game in the field while Swarthmore's work was poor.

Swarthmore .....001 001 000—2 7 6
U. of P. .....002 000 12*—5 7 0

Tarbell and Wickeman; Schultz and Cozens. Umpire Griffiths.

Yale Loses the Game.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—Fordham defeated Yale this afternoon in baseball 5 to 1. Yale's eleven errors aiding the visitors in scoring. Yale scored in the ninth when Coy singled, stole second and came in on J. McCarthy's error.

Fordham .....000 020 210—5 6 3
Yale .....000 000 001—1 5 11

Tommers and Badger; Mahoney and S. McCarhy.

ROCKY MOUNT AND TARBORO.

High School Teams Show Up in Fine Form—The Victory.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—Well played throughout was the game between Tarboro and Rocky Mount High Schools at League Park yesterday afternoon and while the students for both teams took on a few minutes of up-in-the-airness, still it was in those frames that the scoring was done. The contest was a credit to both institutions and the game showed a far superior knowledge of the game than is usually the case with high school teams. Johnson for Tarboro, put the game on ice in the eighth inning when he drove to left field for two bases and scored the two men. Bass was on the mound for the visitors and he showed an unusual form for a high school pitcher, and was most effective when hits meant runs. Gardner, for the students from this city, did the flinging and while he found the men on bases, often his support at times was ragged. Score:

R. M. H. S.....001 000 010—2 4 5
T. H. S.....100 011 020—5 8 5

Batteries: Gardner and Hart; Bass and Rosenbloom; umpire, Joyner; time 1:35; attendance 300.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATED.

Track Meet Yesterday With Wake Forest—Events.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—A. & M. defeated Wake Forest College in the dual track meet held here today by the score of 67 to 59. A. & M. winning seven first places, eight second places and eight third places. Wake Forest won seven first places, six second and eight third places. The results were as follows:

100 yard dash, Coughenour, Wake Forest, 102 2-5; pole vault, Settle, Wake Forest, 8 feet and 4 inches; half mile, Murchison, Wake Forest, 2:6 1-4; 2-mile, Trotter, A. & M., 112 1-5, breaking State record; high jump, Robertson, A. & M., 5 feet, 4 inches; discuss throw, Hurtz A. & M., 99 feet, 3-5 inch.; broad jump Coughenour, Wake Forest, 18 feet, 11 inches; quarter mile, Murchison, Wake Forest, 53 2-5; high hurdles, Cooper, A. & M. 1.7 1-5; 220 yard dash, Coughenour, 23 1-5; low hurdles, Sant, 28 1-5; hammer throw, Dunn, A. & M., 118 feet, 6 inches; 1 mile, Jones, Wake Forest 45 4-5; shot feet, Slenn, A. & M., 34 feet 5 inches. Starter, Shaw, of Chapel Hill. Announced, Jordan, of A. & M. Timekeeper, VonGlahan and Curtis, of A. & M. Judges, Dr. Bride, Dr. Whitaker.

INDOOR SHOOT RESULTS.

Records and Contestants Were Announced Yesterday.

Springfield, Mass., April 16.—Results in the annual indoor championship shooting, held on the home ranges of the majority of revolver clubs of the country in March were announced today by Secretary C. S. Aztell. Oscar I. Olsen, of Duluth, Minn., with five 10-shot strings, won match A., any revolver, with a score of 461. Dr. M. R. Moore of St. Louis, was second with 454. Match B., any pistol, was won by Dr. R. H. Sayre, of New York, with a score of 454. P. Hanford, of New York, was second, with 452. Dr. Moore won match F., pocket revolver, with a score of 202 and W. H. Whigham, of Chicago, was second with 191. Championships were awarded in 17 States.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND POLL-HOLDERS FOR THE SAME.

At a meeting of the board of elections of New Hanover County, held this day, it was ordered that public notice be given of the selection of the following poll-holders and registrars, to conduct the Democratic primary election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1910, same having been elected by said County Board of Elections, upon recommendation of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County:

First Ward—W. L. West, registrar; John Barry, Poll-holder; E. B. Knight, poll-holder.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; L. M. Bunting, poll-holder; Jos. D. Smith, poll-holder.

Third Ward—Frank Meier, registrar; J. O. Powers, poll holder; A. H. Creasy, poll-holder.

Fourth Ward—W. C. Armstrong, registrar; George Harriss, poll-holder; B. B. Jackson, poll-holder.

Fifth Ward—H. K. Nash, registrar; R. C. DeRosset, poll-holder; Chas. T. Harper, poll-holder.

Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnson, registrar; William Linniker, poll-holder; W. B. Hand, poll-holder.

Masonboro Township—Henry Horne, registrar; F. A. Montgomery, poll-holder; L. A. Bryant, poll-holder.

Harnett (7-Mile Post)—J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith, poll-holder; J. M. Shepard, poll-holder.

Harnett (Delgado)—Joel Ray, registrar; H. C. Mason, poll-holder; W. A. Smith, poll-holder.

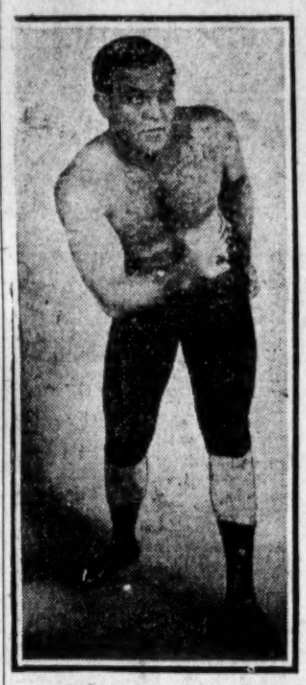
Federal Point Township—Melvin Horne, registrar; S. T. Keyes, poll-holder; W. H. Williams, poll-holder.

In the event of a second primary, same will be held on the 20th day of May, 1910. Polling places for said primary will be the same as are now designated by law, or as near to the same as possible. Official notice of said primary, and the days for registration of voters for the same, will be given later, by the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

Wm. A. FRENCH,
Chairman.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16th, 1910.
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"Jim" Jeffries in Training



Attitude of Jeffries as he steps to center of the ring.

Now that James J. Jeffries has actually commenced real training, the pugilistically inclined American will watch the progress of his work from to-day until he enters the roped arena to tackle the hard-hitting colored man, Jack Johnson.

Jeffries is going against the toughest man in his whole career. Johnson has weight and cleverness. He is said to have dissipated—and to have traveled a rapid pace. He has a lot of training to do, but it is expected that when the bell rings he will be in tip-top condition and fit for a terrific fight. He is a more clever boxer than Jeffries and can hit like a mule. Both men are wicked with their left hands and a side-wheel walloping party will result from the meeting.

But the admirers of Big Jim believe that he will emerge from the ring on July 4 still the undefeated champion heavy weight prize fighter of the world. Jeffries evidently is determined to win, for the manner in which he is training at present seems positive proof that he is in earnest.

There are very few followers of the ring who doubt the sincerity of Jeffries. Numerous reports have emanated from unreliable and unauthoritative sources that the fight will not be on the square, but such rumors can be put down as tommyrot.

It settles down in a way to a question of courage and ability to stand punishment. Jeffries' courage is out of the question. He has taken some monumental beatings and endured to knock out his opponent. Whether he can take the beating and come back strong cannot be told until the fight occurs. He is as game as can be and it is to be presumed that he will be in shape to stand a lot of punishment.

Gossip of the Ring

James J. Corbett announced from the stage in New York that when his theatrical engagement ends he will leave for the coast, where he will help to train Jim Jeffries for his battle with Jack Johnson. "I don't want to see a colored man champion of the world," was Corbett's closing statement, which was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering by the audience.

Jim Jeffries, in a recent letter, said that he had never tried to hit any of his opponents with all his strength, as he was afraid of the consequences. He intimated that recent utterances of Johnson had made him think seriously about turning loose in the big event.

Con O'Kelly, the big Irish wrestler, thinks he is now ready to desert the mat game and go into boxing. Through Tommy Ryan, who has been instructing him, the Irish giant is bidding for a number of fights for the near future. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 220 pounds. He may be matched with Joe Cotton, the new find of Joe Choynski.

Sam Langford, who is now in Los Angeles, denied that he would break his Philadelphia date to fight Stanley Ketchel in San Francisco next month.

"I am going to fight Ketchel six rounds in Philadelphia on April 27," was Langford's statement. "I have signed no articles calling for a fight in San Francisco."

Tex Rickard wants to have two referees in the ring at Emeryville. Possibly he thinks that Johnson may imagine he is in a battle royal.

Johnson Still "Joy-Riding"

With the date of the big prize fight less than three months away, Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, is probably "joy riding" to-day instead of taking seriously his fight with Jeffries. He declares that he is in excellent condition, however, and is more than confident that he will defeat the big Californian.

Johnson's courage under adverse circumstances has never been fully proven. The average negro does not like the gaff in the prize ring. There have been exceptions to this, but the rule is against them. Most of them have a yellow streak when it comes down to comparison with white adversaries. No white man has so far been able to uncover Johnson in this respect. His courage will have to have a proving and it looks as though there is no chance for any such a trial before the big fight.

Many of Jack's stanchest admirers are asking themselves the question, "Will the present life that Johnson is leading have an effect upon his recuperative powers when he enters the ring?" It is a well-known fact that the colored man has been having a touch of the gay life—at least the frequency with which he has been arrested for "joy riding" indicates such.

The negro's adherents can figure that Jeff is going to hit Johnson and hit him hard. Johnson is going to reach Jeff. It looks to be a question as to who can take the punishment and finally tire the other down. If the negro can take a beating and come back strong Jeffries is going to be up against the biggest and hardest proposition of his whole career. Courage and recuperative power will tell the final story.



PHOTO BY THOMPSON, N. Y.

Characteristic pose of Johnson, the hard-hitting colored fighter

Gossip of the Diamond

Dovey's only salvation is to depend solely on speed boys.

President Robison of the Cardinals has cut off his beard.

Standing for the square deal is Garry Herrmann's most striking characteristic.

Manager Lake is building up the Boston Nationals with "new bloods." He won't have a veteran on his team.

In 1887 Billy George, New York pitcher, passed seventeen of Anson's Chicago Colts. This is the base on balls record.

Bradley, Flick and Birmingham of the Cleveland American League Baseball club, are still somewhat suffering from illness.

For the first time in many years it is noticeable that considerable respect is being paid to the Athletics by experts who essay the difficult task of forecasting the outcome of the American league race.

The managers of the various teams of the Utah State Baseball league are spending money in wires signing up players.

President Dovey of the Boston Nationals announces that he has sold Forest More, the pitcher secured from Chicago last year, to the Chattanooga team of the Southern league.

Bade Meyers, who managed Fort Wayne and several other teams in the Central league, is managing Quincy. He seems to have a fast, dependable aggregation behind him.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Theft in the Country—New Member of Bar—Railroad.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—A stealing affair the like of which has not come under the eyes of the police in several months, occurred on Tuesday near the outskirts of the city between this city and Sharpsburg. As the result of the thieving two white men, a farmer and his son-in-law, were sent to Nash county jail yesterday afternoon after a short hearing before the Recorder, in which they confessed that they had stolen two sacks of guano from the farm of Mr. H. Barnhill. The confession of the men came after their arrest yesterday, and they were taken in charge by the police after they had tracked the mule and wagon to the home of Mr. Haywood Craddock. Mr. Craddock and his son-in-law, Mr. Bynum West, were arrested and brought down town and locked up about the dinner hour yesterday and they confessed the theft. The recorder bound each of the men over under a bond of one hundred dollars each, and they could not give it, and they were carried to Nash county jail yesterday afternoon by Sheriff C. L. Johnson.

Chairman Harry Walters of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line spent part of yesterday and last night in this city on business pertaining to the railroad. He left in his private car this morning for Wilmington, it being attached to train No. 41.

Among the prominent additions to the local bar within the past few months is that of Mr. Hyman Phillips, a Tarboro boy who has seen fit to locate in this city for the practice of law.

Famous Swope Murder Trial Now On in Kansas City, Mo.



Kansas City, April 16.—The famous Hyde-Swope murder trial is well under way. Before the jury returns its verdict it is predicted that the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde will take its rank as among the most famous murder trials in the United States. Prosecutor Virgil Conklin has asked for the death penalty against the physician. Not since the first suspicion was cast on Dr. Hyde has he looked as pleasant and as composed as he did in the court room. Mrs. Hyde occupies a seat by his side. Almost immediately behind and not six feet from her sit her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, and her uncle, G. Lee Christman. There has been no sign of recognition between mother and daughter. Mrs. Swope, who is responsible for the investigation in the Swope mystery, takes a deep interest in the court proceedings. She frequently talks with her brother. Mrs. Hyde is accompanied in court by Miss Mary E. Flavin, a school teacher and old friend of the family.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Resolutions Aodpted by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Resolved That Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, that a number of our fellow citizens in Western Carolina; And that the Boards of Trade of Knoxville, Tenn., of Greenville, S. C., of Waynesville, N. C., of Asheville, N. C., of Brevard, N. C., and of Hendersonville, North Carolina, during the past several years have at a heavy personal expense been jointly laboring and have secured the passage of laws by the North Carolina Legislature, through three consecutive sessions of that honorable body, without a dissenting vote, for the construction of a direct line of railroad east and west, under the control of the State of North Carolina from the Tennessee coal fields via Knoxville, Tenn., across the entire length of the State of North Carolina to Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, to secure direct connections with Chicago, and the great Northwest.

And Whereas, The purpose of this co-operative work has been to secure a United States Naval coaling station at Southport. And to secure a Chicago, Northwestern and Southport, and South American mail line. And to establish a freight rate basing port at Southport, North Carolina. To stop unjust freight rate discrimination against the commerce and the people of this State, maintained under the Interstate Commerce Law, because of there being no rate basing port established in this State.

And Whereas, We find that our fellow citizens of Western North Carolina have incorporated to be under State control what is known as "The South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad", to extend from the Tennessee coal fields over the straightest and shortest practicable possible line to reach Southport.

And Whereas, They have secured the endorsement of the said line, and said port, by the Legislature of this and other States,

And Whereas, They have secured subscriptions by the act of the North Carolina Legislature for the use of the State convict labor towards the construction of said line. And have further secured county bond subscriptions in exchange for stock at par in the said road in the seven counties in Western Carolina, and a pledge in the counties of Tennessee through which the line will pass, to help build the road in a way that it will not increase taxes in any county across the State voting subscriptions to the road.

And Whereas, It is shown that under the law, and the charter, that the Governor, the Chairman of the Corporation Commission, and the Auditor of the State of North Carolina, and their respective successors, will have absolute veto power, over the issuing of the securities, and the receipts, and the disbursements of the road, when it shall have been built, for the protection of the State and the people.

And Whereas, We find that the precaution has been taker for the State's protection that no convicts will be delivered until evidence is filed in writing, acceptable to the Governor and the Council of State of North Carolina, that ample capital will be available as required above convict labor, and county aid, for the construction of the entire line,

And Whereas, We find under the law, that no county bonds can be delivered until the mile of road that the bond represents is accepted and approved by the Governor, the Chairman of the Corporation Commission and the Auditor of the State, as complete in first-class condition ready for operation and taxation.

And Whereas, It is set out in the legal publications that have been distributed across the State by the president of the railroad company, that the contract for the construction of the road and building of the line has been let to one of the oldest, the strongest and the most reliable construction companies known on the American continent, being the firm of MacArthus Bros. & Co., of New York City and Chicago, whereby the contractors have obligated to take the convict labor and the county subscriptions and the securities allowed by the Act of the Legislature, and construct and equip the same in a manner acceptable to the Governor, Chairman of the Corporation Commission and the Auditor of the State of North Carolina,

And Whereas, It is set out that all the preliminary work including the agreement with the contractors for the filing of the evidence of ample capital available with the State, and for actual construction work to begin, so soon as the holding and the carrying of the elections in the counties from the eastern foot of the mountain to Southport is complete.

And Whereas, A road of this nature has long been needed by the whole State of North Carolina, and that the opening of Southport harbor for a United States Naval coaling station and the starting of a South American mail line will be of inestimable value to the whole State of North Carolina, as well as the whole South and West, and of great, direct and immediate value to the City of Wilmington,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce commend the foresight, energy, enterprise and public spirit, manifested by our fellow citizens in Western Carolina. And we pledge the support and hearty co-operation of this Chamber of Commerce, and the city of Wilmington, in every legitimate way to hasten the success of this great undertaking, and urge that our fellow citizens in eastern counties and those across the State fortunate enough to be on the line of this road, cast the same unanimous vote for its construction that is shown to have been cast by our sister counties west of Cleveland county, to the Tennessee line.

Resolved Further, That the secretary of this Chamber of Commerce be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to the following papers in each county through which the road it proposed to be run: The Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.; The Wilmington Dispatch, Wilmington, N. C.; The News-Reporter, Whiteville, Columbus Co., N. C.; The Robesonian, Lumberton, Robeson county, N. C.; The Scottish Chief, Maxton, Robeson county, N. C.; The Laurinburg Exchange, Laurinburg Scotland county, N. C.; The Post, Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.; The Ansonian, Wadesboro, Anson county, N. C.; The Monroe Journal, Monroe, Union county, N. C.; The Monroe Inquirer, Monroe, Union county, N. C.; The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte; The Charlotte Chronicle, Charlotte; The Charlotte Evening News, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C.; The Gastonia Gazette, Gastonia, Gaston county, N. C.; The Cleveland Star, Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C.; The Asheville Citizen, Asheville, N. C.; The Asheville Gazette-News, Asheville N. C.

Adopted, This the 15th day of March, 1910.

J. A. TAYLOR, President.
J. A. McGEACHY, Secretary.

THOMAS G. LEATH DEAD.

Head of Leath Theatrical Syndicate Passes Away in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Thomas G. Leath, head of the Leath Theatrical syndicate, died here at noon today, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

The political power of "the great unwashed" seems to have been fully recognized by M. J. Scholey, candidate for mayor of Kenosha, Wis., in the recent municipal campaign. As a vote-getting scheme he distributed five thousand bars of soap among the people. On one side of the bars of this soap were a picture of the candidate and the words "A clean administration." In sending out soap to the crowd which needed it the candidate took great risk of giving offense, but we must suppose he knew his people. —Charlotte Observer.

Montgomery, Ala., April 15.—A life sized oil portrait of General N. B. Forrest, the great cavalry leader of the Confederacy, was today presented to the Alabama history department by General H. A. Taylor, of Hickman, Tenn., commanding the Forrest cavalry corps, U. C. V.

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Northern and Western made shoes are good shoes; before the shoe industry developed in the South to its present high grade, Southern money had to go away from home to get value received. Now that the South makes just as good shoes—in many instances better shoes—is there any reason any longer that this huge sum should be diverted from Southern enterprise and growth.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	8
Tar	317
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—179 bales, same day last year 3,445 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 25; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry, flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 45c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

COWPEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was narrow and irregular today with business chiefly in the way of evening up for over the week end with the close steady, net 3 points lower to 3 points higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on overnight buying orders which seemed to restrict a continuation of yesterday's covering movement but there was no aggressive bull support, the cables did not fully respond to yesterday's American gains and shortly after the opening prices eased off under scattered offerings. Liverpool was a buyer here at the start but the continent seemed to be selling July and in addition liquidation "by trading longs," there appeared to be some May for sale by interests who are credited with bringing the cotton here from the South for delivery on contract. The other crop months consequently eased off to a net loss of about 3 to 6 points, while the new crop, rendered relatively steady by reports of too much rain in Central and Western sections of the belt was relatively steady and led in a subsequent recovery which carried prices some 2 to 5 points higher as a result of covering. Reactions occurred in the late trading under renewed realizing with May closed at 14.84 or about 6 points under the best level of the day. Private wires reported a second heavy rain storm in parts of the Central belt this morning and complaints are reaching the trade that wet weather and low temperatures are delaying the crop. Otherwise sentiment regarding the outlook seemed to be much more optimistic than it was prior to the breaking of the Texas drouth. Domestic trade accounts continue very unsatisfactory and it is reported that curtailment is being increased in both eastern and Southern mills, but private cables report a continued good demand for cotton goods in Manchester.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,103 bales against 10,768 last week and 15,428 last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 85,227 last week and 141,174 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,072 bales against 1,788 last year, and Houston 1,609 against 4,347 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50; sales 200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.96	15.00	14.98	14.94
May	14.86	14.90	14.82	14.84
June				14.57
July	14.61	14.62	14.53	14.51
August	13.93	13.93	13.87	13.87
September	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
October	12.50	12.53	12.46	12.45
November				12.31
December	12.33	12.37	12.30	12.30
January	13.30			12.28

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 8.27; good middling 8.07; middling 7.93; low middling 7.84; good ordinary 7.57; ordonary 7.32.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. No receipts.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. April 7.71; April and May 7.67 1-2; May and June 7.64 1-2; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.26; September and October 6.84; October and November 6.64 1-2; November and December 6.57 1-2; December and January 6.55; January and February 6.53 1-2; February and March 6.53; March and April 6.52 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 16.—Although Liverpool was firm it was not as good as it should have been to maintain the advance here of yesterday. At the opening it was thought that the selling of May indicated a desire on the part of the bulls to prevent an advance at the moment, which might attract more cotton here for delivery. Rumors are current that many of the leading spinners of the Southern Atlantic States are interested in the scheme to corner May, with the idea that the maintenance of prices will bring about a demand for cotton goods. There seems to be more or less foundation for this rumor. A severe storm in Mississippi is expected to bring rain to the Atlantic States tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,475; stock 77,846.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 2,072; stock 118,882.

Mobile—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 193; stock 27,580.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 587; stock 48,059.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 111; stock 10,087.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 179; stock 7,633.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 433; stock 27,597.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,773.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 103; stock 144,073.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 517; stock 10,873.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 2,705.

Pensacola—Net receipts 4,200.

Newport News—Net receipts 233.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,103; Great Britain 5,200; Continent 1,397; stock 486,108.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 16,103; Great Britain 5,200; Continent 1,397.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,611,137; Great Britain 1,961,737; France 828,250; Continent 2,261,048; Japan 73,051; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,609; stock 51,100.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 173; stock 28,852.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 160; stock 91,200.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 46; stock 28,876.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 763; stock 13,168.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 300; stock 37,605.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Flour dull and barely steady. Spring patents 4.54 to 5.70; winter patents 5.25 to 5.75.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Dull. No. 2 red 1.17 elf to arrive; No. 1 northern 1.09 bid opening, navitagtion. Options July 1.10 3-8; September 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Steady; steamer 62 1-4 nominal. Options unchanged. July 71 3-8; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot nominal. Closed nominal.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to one point higher. Spot quiet Rio No. 8, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 33; extras 32; third to first 26 to 31; held second to specials 25 to 31; state dairy common to finest 25 to 32.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; weekly exports 421 boxes.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; southern new per barrel 4.50 to 6.50.

Cabbages—Quiet; southern new per crate 2.50 to 3.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

After an easier opening with the break in lard products, cotton seed oil had a sharp rally on covering of near positions and the strength of crude closing firm. Crude was quoted 7.20; May 7.81 to 7.85; July 7.80 to 7.81; September 7.87 to 7.88; December 6.61 to 6.63. Prime grade 7.20; prime summer yellow 7.35 to 7.87; prime winter yellow 8.25 to 8.30; prime summer white 8.25 to 8.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 16.—The cotton goods market were quiet and steady during the day. Jobbing trade is quiet. Linens are somewhat easier abroad. Burlaps are dull. Yarns quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.25 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat prices fell off today under heavy selling pressure and closed from 3-4 to 1 1-8 down. Corn and oats were affected by the weakness in wheat and also declined. Provisions slumped sharply at the start, and continued on the down grade to the close finishing from 40 to 102 1-2 off.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 08	1 09½	1 07¾	1 08
July	1 05	1 06¼	1 01⅝	1 02
Sept	1 01	1 01⅝	1 00	1 00⅛
Corn—				
May	58½	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
July	61½	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Sept	62¼	63⅛	62⅛	62¼
Oats—				
May	42¾	.3	42¼	42⅜
July	40⅜	40½	39⅜	39⅝
Sept	38	38½	37⅜	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	21 70	21 70	21 05	21 05
July	21 75	22 00	21 25	21 25
Sept	21 70	22 00	21 10	21 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	12 47½	12 52½	12 10	12 15
July	12 37½	12 40	12 00	12 05
Sept	12 17½	12 25	11 95	12 00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	12 10	12 50	12 00	12 00
July	12 05	12 25	11 80	11 90
Sept	11 87½	12 05	11 80	11 87

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.09 1-4 to 1.10 1-2; No. 3 red 1.05 to 1.08 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.08 3-4 to 1.10; No. 3 hard 1.04 to 1.07; No. 3 spring 1.04 to 1.09.

Corn—No. 2, 57 1-2 to 58; No. 2 white 61 to 62; No. 2 yellow 58 1-4 to 59; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 yellow 56 to 57 3-4; No. 4, 50 to 52; No. 4 white 55 to 56; No. 4 yellow 52 to 54.

Oats—No. 2, 42 1-2; No. 2 white 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 yellow 43 to 44 1-2; No. 2 white 41 to 42 1-2; standard 44 to 45.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 15.—The demand for stocks today proved somewhat spotty and the price movement irregular but sustained by the strength of special stocks notably the copper group. There was the usual disinclination to enter on extensive new commitments at the week end. The tendency often seen to close up existing commitments at that time was under restraint and the market had but little profit-taking sales to absorb. The beginning of next week is awaited, in fact to disclose how far the demonstration of strength this week has served to attract outside interest in the market.

News developments today were scanty. The diversion of European demand for grain to Argentina, but high prices ruling on exports of rubber from Brazil and the movement of coffee from that country all serve to build up the credit balance in South American account. Easier money conditions seem promising in the immediate future on the London prospect. In the London outlook the whole money prospect is by no means clear.

The copper stocks were affected by the report of large sales of the metal at the week's low prices but the reports lacked official authority.

The material strengthening of the condition of the banks disclosed by the actual changes both by gains in cash and reduction of deposit loans through loan contracts, explain the manner in which the money market eased towards the close of the week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $901,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid price on call from last week. Total sales for the day were 258,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans soft and very dull; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 and 90 days 4 to 4.1-4; six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to 40 for sixty day bills and 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	79 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s	114
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 7-8
Erie gen. 4s	74 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 5-8
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	141 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	96 1-2
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	96 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
NoNrthern Pacific 3s	72 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 3-4
Reading Gen. 4s	98 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s	77 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83
Southern Pacific col 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-8
U. S. steel 2nd 5s	114 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	100 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	72
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	80
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39
Amalgamated Copper	78 3-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	29 3-4
American Can	11 1-4
American Car & Foundry	64 1-2
American Cotton Oil	67 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	27 1-2
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	52 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	86
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	106 3-4
Amer Steel Foundries	63 1-4
American Sugar Refining	126 1-4
American Tel. & Tel	137 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	38 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	47 3-8
Atchison	114 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112
Bethleham Steel	31 7-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 3-4
Canadian Pacific	183 3-8
Central Leather	45 1-4
Central Leather pfd	107 3-4
Cent of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 3-4
Chicago & Alton	54
Chicago Great Western	29 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	155
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	144 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	87 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1-2
Colorado & Southern	61
Consolidated Gas	141 1-2
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	42 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 3-8
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	33
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-4
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	129 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70
Illinois Central	140 1-2
Interborough Met	23 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	58 7-8
Inter Harvester	94 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13 7-8
International Pump	47 1-4
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67 3-8
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn. St. P. & Sault S. M.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	89 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28 1-8
New York Central	124 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	104 1-2
North American	77
Northern Pacific	137 1-2
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	137 3-8
People's Gas	111 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	43 3-4
Reading	167 1-2
Republic Steel	39 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	49
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	31 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	78 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	28 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-2
Tennessee Copper	51
Texas & Pacific	32 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-4
Union Pacific	188 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	29
United States Rubber	43 3-4
United States Steel	87 7-8
United States Steel pfd	122 1-4
Utah Copper	48 7-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60
Wabash	22 1-2
Wabash pfd	49 1-2
Western Maryland	29 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	71 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 16.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Turpentine firm 58 3-4 to 59; sales 635; receipts 285; shipments 159; stocks 6,590. Rosin firm; sales 839; shipments 771; stock 77,810. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 4.95 to 5.00; G, 5.00 to 5.05; I, 5.30; K, 5.70 bid; M, 5.80; N, 5.90 WG, 6.00 to 6.10; WW, 6.10 to 6.25.

Charleston, S. C., April 16.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 4.95; G, 5.05; H, 5.15; K, 6.15; M, 6.20; N, 6.25; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.40.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—272 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—179 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 317 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

With the man who was largely responsible for Mr. Taft's election giving aid and comfort to an enemy of the administration, with internal dissensions in the cabinet, with the insurgents assailing it from within and the Democrats from without, with dissatisfaction growing all over the country as a result of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law the present administration indeed seems to be "up against it." If the Democratic party does not take advantage of the present opportunity and win a great victory in November it will lose the best opportunity any party has had for fifty years. If the party will only profit by the Republican mistakes and get together victory at the coming election is assured.—Twin-City Sentinel.

Will Mr. Bryan be the leader of the National Prohibition party in the next Presidential election? This question is now agitating the public mind, and there are many who are answering it in the affirmative. We are by no means of the same mind. Mr. Bryan is essentially a politician, and it will be a number of years before the political possibilities of the Prohibition party will appeal very strongly to a man who expects nothing but success. The talk about Mr. Bryan being the leader of the Prohibition forces somehow makes us think of the time when the newspapers were predicting Bob Ingersoll's metamorphosis into another St. Paul.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

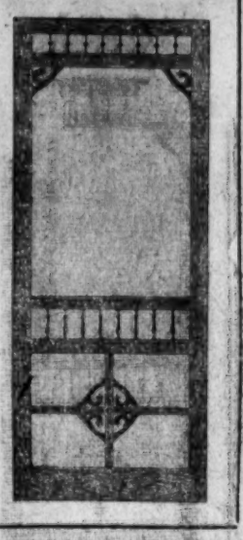
Timber burning on mountainsides is always a deplorable sight. For several days past timber has been burning along the railroad line below Swannanoa tunnel. Thus the forests which made noble views perfect and delighted thousands of travelers every year waste away. There is even reason to believe that some of these fires were deliberately set by the owners or occupants of the land. And yet the State does nothing. One particularly good feature of the Weeks Appalachian reserve bill is that it puts pressure upon the States to do something themselves and not to rely solely upon the Federal government.—Charlotte Observer.

The commissioners of Forsyth and Yadkin counties, North Carolina, have shown how to get good inter-county public roads. They have combined their forces—pooled their resources, in other words—and mapped out a system of roads and bridges that will be mutually helpful to them and for which each will pay its share. By cooperation they will achieve results and save money. We have for a long time been advocating that very sort of thing here in Georgia. The counties must act together if they hope and expect to get the most out of the scheme of road building.—Savannah News.

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COMING OF HALLEY'S COMET

Dr. A. S. Mitchell Talks Interestingly of New Wonder in the Heavens. How It May be Seen, Etc. An Authority.

(Houston, Tex., Chronicle.)

Dr. A. S. Mitchell, adjunct professor of astronomy in Columbia University, whose generous words in The Chronicle of Monday threw new light on both the Cook-Peary controversy and the character of Commodore Peary, is one of the most noted of the younger school of astronomers America has produced. In his work on and study of eclipses and comets, Dr. Mitchell has made a wide reputation with an enduring foundation. He is a doctor of philosophy of Johns Hopkins University, a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and of the honorary fraternities of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Chi and Tau Beta Pi.

In 1900 Dr. Mitchell went as a member of the United States government party to Georgia to observe the total eclipse of the sun, best visible from that State.

In 1901, again as a member of the commission sent out by the United States government, he went to Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies, to witness there to best advantage another eclipse, and in 1905 he was a member of the United States party—of which Admiral Colby M. Chester was also a member—which visited Spain and witnessed the total eclipse of the sun on August 30. The trip across the Atlantic was made on a United States cruiser.

This Spring Dr. Mitchell will go to Chicago to the Yerkes observatory, where by means of the largest telescope in the world, he will make a special study of Halley's comet.

In view of this fact, and of his own study of comets and his scientific achievements in his chosen field of astronomy, anything he may say about the coming comet is of vast interest, and regarding this comet he was questioned by a representative of The Chronicle prior to his departure Tuesday for Columbia University.

"When can the comet first be seen to best advantage with the naked eye?" he was asked.

"On May 19," he replied; "then no man will need to ask where the comet is, for it will likely be an object of surpassing brilliancy, flaming in the western sky immediately after sunset. At first it will be quite near the horizon, but each day when the sun sets it will appear higher and higher up in the western sky."

"How soon can it be seen with a small telescope?"

"It can be seen with a six-inch telescope now, and it is largely a matter of eyesight as to when it becomes visible to those possessing small telescopes."

"When can it first be seen with the naked eye?"

"Amateur astronomers not fortunate enough to possess a telescope must wait nearly three months, until after the comet passes by the sun in March and comes out from the sun's rays in April. The comet will then rise before the sun, and consequently can be seen only shortly before sunrise—a much less convenient time to observe it than will be acorded late in May.

"After April the comet will rapidly increase in brightness, and will reach a greater angle from the sun till May 15th, when it suddenly changes its position again and will draw in quickly toward the sun. The comet is due to cross the face of the sun on May 18, the 9 P. M. Eastern standard time. This will be 6 P. M. Pacific time, and the sun will not have then set. Whether the comet will be big enough to be seen in transit is an interesting question. There is no authentic account of a transit ever having been seen to have actually taken place, though many—notably the Biele comet in 1826—were calculated to have done so."

"What will be the apparent size of the comet in the heavens?"

"About the width of 50 full moons, probably—a most magnificent spectacle."

"Probably 100,000 miles across the head, and 8,000 times the bulk of the sun, but of such attenuated matter that its weight is so infinitesimally small it does not equal one hundred thousandth part of the weight of this earth."

"Of what does it consist?"

"The central nucleus of the head consists, perhaps of rock, possibly porous and sensitive to the sun's rays. The coma, or golden hair of the comet is either gaseous or finely divided matter. What constitutes the tail of the comet is one of the things that science is eager to investigate and hopes to discover as a result of this visit of the comet."

"How is the tail attached to the comet?"

"It is not attached, but is left behind in space. The tail is constantly a new tail; the comet consumes itself and constantly supplies the coma. It does not flow out behind exactly like the smoke from a locomotive, because the smoke from a locomotive always drifts backward, but the tail of the comet always points away from the sun. As the comet passes the sun, the tail will be to one side; and after it passes the sun the tail goes ahead, or it moves through space tail first. It will be in this position when we see it at its best."

"How close does it come to the earth?"

"The nucleus passes at a distance of about 14,000,000 miles, but so large is the bulk of the comet that the earth will pass through the tail of it on the night of May 19, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will probably be a beautiful display of what is known as 'falling stars.' The same night is the one when it will first appear gloriously in the evening sky."

"Is there any danger to the earth from contact with the comet's tail?"

"None. The atmosphere of the earth is so much heavier that it is practically impenetrable to the extremely attenuated and extenuated gases that compose the comet's tail. However, there will be no war, pestilence, death or scourge on account of the passing of the comet. Wars and comets often coincide, because there are about half a dozen comets discovered each year, most of them visible to the naked eye."

"Are comets influenced by the great planets and stars near which they pass?"

"To some extent, the amount of perturbations by planets is one of the things that science will study from this appearance. The comet will pass very close to Venus and careful observations will be made to see if it disturbs, to an appreciable extent, the orbit of Venus herself. Comets have passed close to Jupiter at times but their weight is so remarkably small that any appreciable influence on the planets is hard to detect."

"Is a head on collision between a comet and this world possible?"

"It is not scientifically impossible but extremely unlikely, one in almost infinite ratio of chances."

"If such a comet as Halley's should strike the world what would be the result?"

"It seems idle to speculate on a contingency so remote, but the world would probably be much jarred up and life would doubtless be extinguished on it, certainly on the side receiving the impact of the comet."

"What are some of the questions that science wants to ask the comet?"

"Some of them are as to the character of matter that constitutes the tail, why its tail always points away from the sun, the effect of gravity on the comet, the amount of perturbation on the planets caused by it and many others. The orbit of this comet is well established."

"How do you hope to determine the composition of the comet?"

"By means of a spectroscope that has been highly improved since the last visit of a big comet. This will be one chance to test it."

"What do you think will be the explanation of the tails always flaring away from the sun?"

"It will perhaps be found due to some pressure exerted by the sunlight on the extended volatile tail of the comet."

"Tell me something about the course and movements of the comet."

"Halley's comet moves in a great ellipse, stretching out beyond the orbit of Neptune. Of all the comets with periods less than 80 years, Halley's is the only one which moves with a retrograde motion, that is, in the direction opposite to the motions of all the planets about the sun. This is the comet's own motion.

"What is its apparent motion as seen from the tiny earth, which itself is in motion about the sun?"

"The movement among the stars is the result of other two motions. At the present time the comet is traveling westward among the stars, the sun in the opposite direction, eastwards. The angle between them will continually decrease till about March 25, when the sun will pass between us and the comet. By referring to a diagram giving the paths of earth and comet, it will readily be seen that the comet becomes a moving object and increases its angular distance from the sun. On April 19 the comet is at perihelion and closest to the sun, and consequently is moving with its greatest speed in its orbit. Five days later it is headed in the direction of the earth, but the world slips by unharmed. The comet now ceases its retrograde motion in the sky, and begins to move direct or eastwards, at first slowly and then with quickened pace. On the evening of May 18 the comet comes within 14,000,000 miles of the earth, and this near approach causes a tremendous apparent motion among the stars, and in the next 24 hours and for several days thereafter it moves eastward as much as 15 per cent. each night. Consequently on May 19 there will be no need to ask, 'Where is the comet?' All may see it as a magnificent object appearing immediately after sunset. It will be higher up in the western sky each day when the sun sets. We have not had a brilliant comet in northern lattitude since 1882, and it is altogether probable that Halley's will be just as magnificent, though of this we can not be certain.

"The 'man in the street' has been rather disappointed with the comet because it has not blazed forth brightly long before this. The reason is not hard to find. At the first return since the 'prediction was made by an Englishman,' in 1859, the comet was discovered 78 days before it passed the sun, in 1835, a period of 102 days elapsed before discovery and perihelion passage. By long exposure with a sensitive photographic plate, Max Wolf found Halley's comet on September 11, no less than 220 days before perihelion passage. If the same number of days only were to elapse as in 1835, on January 1, 1910, Halley's comet would still be undiscovered. We must possess our souls with a little patience, for the comet will not disappoint us. During January the comet will move from the constellation of Aries into Pisces, and at the end of the month will set about 9 P. M.

"Halley's is not the only comet now visible. On December 6 Mr. Zaccheus Daniel, at Princeton, found the fourth comet of the year 1909, with a five and three-quarter inch telescope, and it is consequently visible in a small instrument. Though Mr. Daniel is but 30 years old, he has discovered three comets. The new Daniel comet, which is in the constellation of Auriga, is moving northward and has no tail."

"What is the history of the discovery of Halley's comet and of the discovery of its periodicity?"

"In 1680, Sir Isaac Newton, the greatest scientist the world has produced, as a result of the study of comets announced that comets obeyed the laws of gravitation and that they moved about the sun but with their tails always away from it, and said that the paths of comets could be predicted.

"In 1682 a bright comet appeared and Halley, the friend and pupil of Newton, took up a historical study of the records of the appearances of comets. He discovered records showing the appearance of 24 comets and that of these, three had the same path about the sun. The one then visible had appeared in 1531 and again in 1607. The path and the interval were thus indicated and Halley predicted that in the end of 1758 or the beginning of 1759, after a period of 75 years, the comet would appear again and called upon candid posterity to verify the truth that this claim had first been made by the Englishman.

"Halley died in 1742 and as the year 1759 approached the keenest interest was shown in the scientific world in the reappearance of the comet. The comet was observed in 1759 within one month of the predicted time, the first comet in the history of the world to appear on a foretold schedule. It was named for the man who discovered the fact of its periodicity and that of all comets. It returned again on schedule in 1835 and was discovered by photography again in September 11, 1909.

"Improved photography and the refined modern spectroscope should reveal much of interest to the scientific world from the near approach of Halley's comet this year to the earth."



New York, April 3.—Ex-Sheriff Bob Chanler is a mighty anxious man, and well he might be. April 15th he is to get a cablegram from Europe, and if the cablegram says "Yes" Sheriff Bob is to be made the happiest of happy, for he will have won the most beautiful woman on the opera stage, Mme. Lina Cavalieri, as his wife. Sheriff Bob is an artist in New York City and was once elected sheriff of Dutchess county, the title still sticking to him. He has some $3,000,000 to help along his painting fads, and he is a member of the famous Chanler family of New York and Virginia. Mme. Cavalieri has said she liked Sheriff Bob better than any of her army of suiters, but to be married—well, she wanted to think it over, and so she sailed for Europe, promising to send the cable answer by noon April 15th. "And I'll have my bed in the cable office for the next two weeks," admits Sheriff Bob.

MINE WORKERS' SCHOOL.

Philadelphia and Reading Company Makes Better Citizens of Employes.

New York, April 16.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has organized a school in Shenandoah, Pa. It is for the employes of the collieries in the Shenandoah division, and is a result of the success of a similar institution at Pottsville.

This new school is one more manifestation of the movement now carried on by the anthracite mining companies in giving educational advantages to their employes. The mine workers, for the most part, are foreigners who have had few opportunities, and many of them are ignorant even of the English language. The schools conducted by the companies in the hard coal region are not only making better mine workers of the employes, but are moulding them into better American citizens.

The company's mining engineer for the district is the head of the Philadelphia & Reading's Shenandoah school. The State mine inspector for that district makes frequent visits to the school, to give his encouragement, as do various mining superintendents of the company. All of these visitors give their personal aid whenever there is need for it.

The primary object of this school is the preparation of miners for the examinations required by the State for mine foremen's certificates. The sessions are held on Monday and Friday evenings of each week in a public school building. Mathematics is taught by a problem course. The problems, based upon subjects with which the men are acquainted, become more difficult as the work proceeds, and finally involve the principles of mine ventilation, drainage, etc.

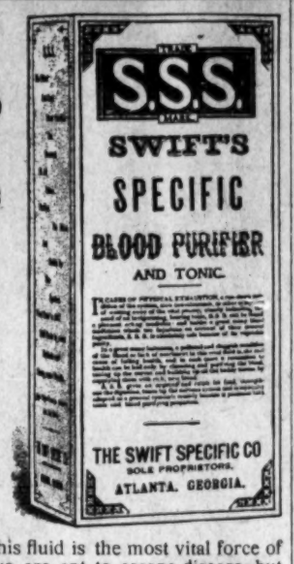
No single subject receives so much attention from the authorities of this school as the anthracite mine laws. A thorough knowledge of these laws, and the realization that they must be obeyed to the letter, is the greatest safeguard against accidents. It has been proven and has been stated in all official reports of mine accidents, that the great majority of the accidents are caused by the ignorance or carelessness of the victims; the experts have agreed that nothing is so apt to cause a permanent improvement in a safety record as the education of the men.

The Philadelphia & Reading school is supported entirely by the company, and the management keeps in close touch with its progress. Other things being equal, the men who do best here are the men who are most apt to be promoted to responsible positions.

It has been discovered that the administration is deliberately violating the Constitution by permitting three army officers to serve in the Cuban army. The Constitution has the following Clause: "No person holding any office of profit or trust under them (the United States) shall without the consent of the Congress accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign State." Instead of putting an end to this abuse of the law the War Department has merely asked Congress to authorize the lending of our officers to Panama and Cuba, upon request.—Columbia State.

S.S.S.

CURES BLOOD TROUBLES



We have never claimed S. S. S. to be a medicine to work wonders, nor one that would cure every ailment of mankind; but we do know it to be a specific for those disorders originating from impure or diseased blood. When we say this medicine cures blood troubles we are stating a fact which is corroborated by the experience of thousands, and doubtless there are persons in your locality who know its value as a blood medicine because they have used it, or heard of its being used, with success.

Our bodies are absolutely dependent on pure blood for health. This fluid is the most vital force of life, and as long as it remains pure we are apt to escape disease, but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects some portion of the body.

Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes, and the various skin affections, show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as the result of some humor, or the presence of a fiery acid which inflames and irritates the delicate fibres and tissues. Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the circulation, causing soreness and stiffness of the muscles and joints, while Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, and Contagious Blood Poison are all deep-seated blood disorders which will continue to grow worse as long as the cause remains.

Gentlemen:—S. S. S. is a good medicine. It is an excellent tonic to give appetite and energy and make one feel better in every way. I have found it also an excellent blood purifier. For months I was troubled with an itching skin eruption on the face, and tried specialists and many remedies to get a cure, but S. S. S. is the only medicine that would cure. I am now free of this eruption. I think a great deal of your medicine, knowing it to be the best blood purifier and tonic known to the world today.
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From childhood I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease. My parents had me treated by a number of physicians, but the disease was too much for them. Thus I grew into manhood, handicapped by a terrible disease; and having tried so many remedies without relief, a friend urged me to try S. S. S. I had little faith in any medicine. I was happy to find, however, that I had at last gotten the right remedy. S. S. S. did me so much good that I soon had hopes of being cured. I continued the remedy and was cured completely.
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S. S. S. is a natural blood purifier and tonic. It is made entirely of the pure juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks of recognized curative ability, and being absolutely free from all harmful minerals is a safe medicine for young or old. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity, humor or poison. It purifies and enriches the blood and cures promptly and permanently Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other diseases and disorders due to impurities and poisons in the blood, whether inherited or acquired.

S. S. S. is the most reliable and at the same time the most pleasant acting medicine for those whose blood has become weak and anaemic, or who are suffering from Malaria or other debilitating sickness. It adds strength to the circulation, builds up failing health, and in every way acts as a bracing, healthful tonic to the system. We will be glad to send a general treatise on the blood, and any medical advice necessary to the treatment, free to all who write describing the trouble from which they are suffering. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington for the Month of March, 1910.

579	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Cement, Brick, etc.	$ 59.12
580	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	315.91
581	Acme Slate & Metal Rfg. Co.	Repairing Roof	16.30
582	J. H. Boatwright & Son.	Insurance	40.40
583	H. McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	59.88
584	Wil. Public Library	Books	5.00
585	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,369.05
586	R. D. Thomas	Repairs to Market	12.75
587	United Com. Travelers	Appro. for Advertising	500.00
588	H. C. Blake	Boarding Mule	8.00
589	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	315.58
590	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	333.90
591	Reuben Grant	Repairs to Market	7.75
592	H. B. Hankins	Repairs to Market	2.50
593	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,541.58
594	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appro. for March	500.00
595	Water and Sewerage Comsn.	Hydrant Service	583.33
596	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	303.72
597	John Griffin	Repairs to Plumbing	1.50
598	N. Humphrey	Groceries—Quarantine	17.23
599	J. A. Taylor	Brooms	3.50
600	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Terra Cotta Pipe	419.70
601	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	1.15
602	Wilmington Sewerage Co.	Sewer Service	7.75
603	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Oil	12.09
604	J. W. Blake	Repairs—Fire Alarm	1.30
605	Cape Fear Mach. Co.	Repairs to Engine	48.12
606	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	33.25
607	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons.	Feed for Teams	118.65
608	Legwin Ptg. Co.	Printing	2.25
609	The Willson Co.	Brush	1.25
610	Orrell Livery Co.	Boarding Teams	314.00
611	American La France F. Eng. Co.	Repairing Engine	63.70
612	Wilmington Grocery Co.	Matches, etc.	2.00
613	Ahrens Bros.	Drugs and Disinfectants	19.30
614	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,649.74
615	R. R. McCartney	Repairs to Market	70.00
616	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Street Brooms, etc.	9.50
617	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints and Oils	16.23
618	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	12.00
619	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	49.96
620	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs to Engine	102 57
621	J. D. Brown	Repairs to Carts & Engines	17.80
622	City Livery Co.	Street Sweepers, etc.	32.90
623	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Shovels	3.00
624	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	8.00
625	Sam'l Bear Sr. & Sons	Toilet Paper	6.00
626	Mrs. A. J. Burriss	Wood	10.00
627	Amr. La-France Fire Eng. Co.	Repairs to Engine	3.00
628	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	Repairs to Hose	39.20
629	Herbert McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	16.31
630	J. A. Lewis	Screen Doors	35.00
631	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Service	36.50
632	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs to Engine	1.00
633	Jno. S. McEachern Sons	Feed for Teams	74.64
634	C. W. Yates & Co.	Frame for Map	2.50
635	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	83.11
636	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	23.25
	Total for Month		$12,343.72
	Total previously		$164,350.88
	Total to date		$176,694.60

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100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
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Business Local Advertising in this Newspaper sells More Real Estate than is sold otherwise in this city.

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TAFT IN REPLY ACCEPTS APOLOGY

No Personal Feeling Against Suffragists for Hissing Episode.

PETITION CONGRESS MONDAY

Spread of Suffrage Movement Shown in Reports Submitted in Convention Yesterday—Mrs. Belmont a Contributor.

Washington, April 16.—A graceful and courteous reply from President Taft flatly declaring that he entertained no personal feeling in connection with the hissing episode at the Suffragist Convention on Thursday night, and mingling his regret over the incident with the sorrow of the delegates because it might be used in an unfair way to embarrass the leaders of the woman suffrage movement, is the latest event in the chronology of the one sensational feature of the 42nd annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

The President's response to the association's official expression of regret that his address had been interrupted by a manifestation of dissent from the views he voiced on woman suffrage was read to the convention today and enthusiastically received by the delegates.

Much more significance had been given to the incident than it deserves, the President stated in his letter which was addressed to Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, corresponding secretary of the organization, and he expressed the hope that it may soon be entirely forgotten."

Arrangements were completed today for the presentation to Congress on Monday of mammoth petitions from every State and territory in the Union, advocating an amendment to the Federal Constitution enfranchising the women of the Nation. This is regarded by the delegates as the most important feature of the present convention.

Delegates representing each State and territory, bearing the petitions signed by citizens of their respective commonwealths, will enter automobiles at the hotel where the convention is assembled, and decorated with the banners of their cause will descend upon the Capitol, where each delegation will hand its petition to a Senator and Representative of its State, who have consented to present the document to the two branches of Congress.

The convention received numerous subscriptions for the promotion of the cause of woman suffrage, prominent among them being a contribution from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of $600 per month until the annual convention of 1911. Mrs. Clarence Mackay subscribed $100 to the movement.

The committee on resolutions presented a preliminary report, affirming its faith in the will of the American nation to do justice to womanhood; protesting against the backward policy of the Russian government in taking away the self-government of Finland, and depreciating the cruelties inflicted on the women of England and Russia" for expressing their opinion on the subject of woman suffrage.

As this was a preliminary statement by the committee, action upon it was deferred by the convention until a complete report is received.

A report from Lile Meadevalentine, of Virginia, was read by her secretary, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the president of the National Association, said that it showed marked progress for a young society, Virginia having been organized only during the past year.

THE MOTORDOME RACES

First Heat of Oldfield-Bragg Match Yesterday—Other Events.

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 16.—The feature of the day's racing on the Los Angeles Motordrome today was the running of the first heat of the Oldfield-Bragg match race, which was put on to replace the Oldfield-DePalma race declared off on account of the disabled conditions of the 190-horse power Fiat racer. The distance was two miles, standing start. Bragg won by a good margin. The time was 1.28.7: was slow. The second and third heats will be run tomorrow.

The two hour free for all stock chassis race brought out eight starters, and at the end of the time four remained on the track. The Marmon driven by Harroun, won by covering 148 miles. Harroun did not stop only during the two hours. Oldfield went out of the race in the 80th mile.

Corbin and Dorris had both stopped before this. The hour and a half saw the Marmon first with 111 miles, the Fiat second with 105 and the second Marmon car third with 103. The Stoddard Dayton by stopping for gasoline, had fallen into fourth place. The cars held this position almost to the finish with only four miles to go, the Marmon ran out of gasoline and lost third place to the Stoddard Dayton.

Oldfield with the Knox defeated DePalma in his Fiat in the ten miles stock chases race and Nickrent, in a Buick, beat Harroun's Marmon in the five miles.

Some United States Senators Candidates For Re-election



Washington, April 16.—There are thirty-one Senators who want to return to Washington and they are busy laying fences to see that their wish is satisfied. The various State legislatures are actively engaged in lining up for either the old Senators or new rivals for senatorial honors. In but a few incidents keen contests are being carried on, and a number of old senators are due to be sidetracked. The following senators' terms expire March 11th next. In the meantime they are devoting their time to lining up enough votes in their respective States to assure a return ticket to Washington: Senators Aldrich, Beveridge, Bulkeley, Burket, Burrows, Carter, Clapp, Clark, Culberson, Daniel, Depew, Dick, Du Pont, Flint, Frazier, Hale, Kean, La Follette, Lodge, McCumber, Money, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Piles, Rayner, Scott, Sutherland, Taliaferro, Warner and Purcell. In the case of Senators Daniel and Rayner, the Legislators have passed on their cases, and they are due to go back to the Senate. John Sharp Williams will take the place of Senator Money, while Senator Purcel, of North Dakota, will hold his seat through appointment by the Governor until the Legislature either selects him for a full term or selects another man for the post of honor.

SPLIT ON POSTAL BANK BILL

House Committee Disagrees on What to Do With Funds Received on Deposit—Other Subjects in Dispute—Taft Measure.

Washington, April 16.—The administration postal savings bank bill as passed by the Senate is on the rocks in the House. The sub-committee of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads which has been the bill in hand for more than a month has split to pieces over the measure and reported two bills back to the main committee.

The question of what to do with the funds received on deposit in the postal savings banks is the main matter of difference in the committee, but there are other subjects of dispute. A large majority of the whole Committee of Postoffices and Postroads is strongly opposed to almost any form of postal savings banks, but it is confronted with the necessity of bringing out some sort of bill. In fact the membership of the House is said to be largely opposed to the establishment of government savings institutions, but as both the Republican and Democratic platforms contain planks declaring for them, all are agreed that some legislation along this line must be had.

The report of this sub-committee has not been printed and consequently information regarding the details of the committee's action is not obtainable.

Some of the sub-committee favor a straight savings bank proposition allowing the government to bring the deposits to Washington and make whatever use of the funds upon which the government may determine, including investment in the two per cent. government bonds. Others advocate depositing the money in local banks, where received so that the money may remain in local channels of trade. Southern and Western members generally are insistent upon the latter proposition.

The Committee on Postoffices and Postroads will take up the reports of its sub-committee probably the latter part of next week.

BALLINGER WITNESS APPEARS

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Under Cross-Examination—Committee Suffer Attack of "Spring Fever."

Washington, April 16.—E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, occupied the stand throughout both sessions of the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation today. Most of the time was taken up in cross-examination by Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis R. Glavis and Attorney Pepper, chief counsel for Mr. Pinchot.

Because of his long service in the Interior Department Mr. Finney proved to be a prolific witness in that Mr. Brandeis was enabled to get into the record much technical testimony as to the general course of business in the land office. The attorney spent much time on the various methods of passing land claims through the various patents.

This line of questioning proved rather tedious and the hearing dragged perceptibly. In fact and attack of "Spring fever" seemed to strike nearly every one connected with the investigation. Chairman Nelson was ab-

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OUTLINES.

Former President Roosevelt was the guest at an official dinner given at the Imperial Palace by the Austrial Emperor last night. He held a conference with the papal nuncio, accredited to the Austrian court, at which time it is presumed the Vatican incident was discussed——Eight alleged night riders were convicted in the Federal court at Covington, Ky., yesterday, and fines were assessed ranging from $100 to $1,000——E. C. Finney, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, was a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50; flour dull and barely steady; wheat dull No. 2 red 1.17 to arrive, No. 1 northern 1.09 bid opening, navigation; corn steady steamer 63 1-2 nominal; oats spot nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

EMPEROR HONORS ROOSEVELT

Official Function Given Ex-President and Kermit at Imperial Palace—Leaves Vienna for Budapest Today.

Vienna, April 16.—The Emperor's dinner at the Imperial Palace at Schoenbrunn tonight constituted the concluding official function of Col. Roosevelt's visit to the Austrian capital.

Arriving at the entrance of the palace, a court official met and escorted Col. and Kermit Roosevelt up the broad flight of stairs, where, according to the court etiquette of imperial dinners, Count Bellegarde, master of the kitchen was in waiting. He conducted them to the "mirror room" where the other guests had assembled.

As the ex-President and his son reached the threshold the doors opposite were thrown open and the Emperor, wearing the uniform of a field marshal, advanced to meet the guests of the evening.

After greetings, Col. Roosevelt presented Kermit and in a few minutes the Emperor, with the ex-President on his left led the way through several spacious apartments to what is called the "small gallery"—a white gala apartment where small court dinners usually are given. Thirty-five additional guests sat down to the table.

With the exception of the Americans all the guests were in full court uniform.

Throughout the dinner, which comprised 12 courses, with eight wines of rare vintage, the band of the thirty-second infantry, played in a gallery.

Still following the ceremonial of gala and State banquets, no formal toasts were given. The dinner occupied precisely one hour, and upon arising from the table the party returned to the mirror room, where what is known as the "cercle" followed during which the Emperor personally made the round of his guests. His leave taking of the former President and his son was exceedingly cordial.

From the palace Col. Roosevelt and Kermit drove direct to the imperial opera, where they occupied the court

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BOND QUESTION AS TO TAXATION

Case to be Made Up in Raleigh As to Banks' Liability.

DAY'S DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Political Fight in Wake—Several Charters Issued During Day. Notice of Sanitary Sunday. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Recently the Supreme Court declined to pass upon a question whether State bonds held by banks should be deducted from the value of all the shares of stock when assessment is made for taxes. The case came up in regard to the bonds bought last year by the Raleigh Savings Bank, amounting to one-half million dollars.

The Supreme Court really threw out this case because the State was not represented, through the Corporation Commission, which makes the assessment and which decided last year that bonds so held were liable to taxation. A case is now being made up and will be really the Corporation Commission vs. the Raleigh Savings Bank. It will be a case agreed, and it applies not only to the bonds above referred to, but to the State bonds amounting to $3,430,000, which are to be issued June 1st. These bonds will probably be sold about May 15th, and the proceeds will be used to take up the outstanding 4 per cents. of the issue of 1880. The new 4's will run for 40 years and State Treasurer Lacy expects to get at least 3 per cent. on them, this having been realized last year when the half million dollars of 4's were bought by the Raleigh Savings Bank.

Reports from all sections of the State bring the news that there has been no frost damage. Here the temperature was two degrees lower one day this week than it was the week before. There was frost both days, and some ice during the first cool spell. Reports from all sections show good rains and very rapid work being done by farmers, with a great outlook for crops, vegetables and fruit. If nothing goes wrong it looks like a record-breaker, as there was never a more favorable Spring in the memory of the oldest farmer.

Adjutant General Armfield has received the reports from all the companies covering the contest in the armories for the Dupont silver loving cup offered for the highest score made with the small rifles used in the army. The company at Lumber Bridge, commanded by Capt. J. B. Mosely, is the winner, scoring 332 out of a possible 350 points. Several other companies made scores close to this.

Charters are granted the Caroline Savings Bank, at the place of that name, capital stock $10,000, to do a commercial and saving business; also the Provident Band Company, of Moyock, $175,000, John Seip, of Ohio, being the principal stockholder.

The fight is on here in Wake county between the administration and the anti-administration, for a new deal in county affairs and those who are at the head of the movement for the new deal say they intend to make as complete a success of it as they made a year ago in the notable contest for new government at Raleigh.

The plans for the extension and improvement of the Yarboro Hotel are now under consideration by the company which owns it, and the work is to be completed this year. The hotel will soon be vacated and the Park Hotel, which is owned by Mr. Howell Cobb, occupied. In the future this hotel will be kept open all the time, it belonging to him individually.

Work is being rushed on the Baptist Tabernacle, in an effort to have it ready for use by the date of the commencement of Meredith College, as this year the commencement sermon is to be preached at this church.

Up to today 125,000 bushels of cotton seed have been sent from Raleigh southward for planting, to get an early crop, the business being nearly closed for this season, only a few thousand bushels remaining.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. Rankin, is now sending out 40,000 copies of what is known as the "Preacher's Bulletin", for Sanitary Sunday, which is April 24th. This goes to every minister in the State whose address had been obtained. Dr. Rankin says that if any ministers fail to receive this very valuable publication they should inform him at Raleigh, so copy can be sent.

The Bulletin of the State Board of Health for February reports smallpox as having existed in February in no fewer than 51 counties, scattered from the seashore to the highest mountain region. Typhoid fever was reported at only 29, but pneumonia in 76. There are reports from 58 counties on jails and these all say sanitary conditions are good, except in the counties of Alleghany, Graham, Granville and Macon. The report shows that the improvement as to jails has been very marked during the past few years.

The Raleigh Country Club (Inc.) received a charter today for the purpose of establishing a club about three miles north of the city with a building and grounds to cost upwards of $20,000. The incorporators are C. W.

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EIGHT KENTUCKY FARMERS GUILTY

Alleged Night Riders Convicted of Conspiracy at Covington.

LEGISLATOR HEAVILY FINED

Tried in Federal Court on Charges of Interfering With Interstate Commerce—Three Alleged Riders Acquitted.

Covington, Ky., April 16.—Eight of the alleged night riders of Grant county, Kentucky, on trial in the United States District court, were found guilty by a jury today. Three others were acquitted. Fines ranging from $100 to $1,000 were assessed against the guilty by Judge Cochran, who released the men on their own recognizances pending an appeal to higher court.

The top fine of $1,000 was inflicted upon John A. Speers, a member of the Kentucky Legislature. Perry C. Simpson, A. Webb and Jere Carter, were fined $500 each; Frank K. Conrad; H. L. Conrad and R. L. Conrad $300 each, and John Caldwell $100.

Those acquitted were Maron Bennett, John Callender and Isaac N. Conrad. The jury was out less than three hours.

Guilty of Conspiracy.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Eight Grant county, Kentucky farmers were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States District Court at Covington, Ky., late tonight. Of the twelve men indicted one was dismissed by order of Federal Judge Cochran yesterday and three others were acquitted in the verdict given by the jury this afternoon. Fines ranging from $100 to $1,000 were imposed.

The defendants convicted were alleged to have interfered with inter-State commerce by "intimidating and persuading" W. T. Osborn to withdraw from shipment of a lot of tobacco consigned to the Cincinnati market.

The men found guilty are prominent, one of them, John S. Steers, being a minister and member of the Legislature.

The prosecution marked the first effects upon the part of the government to take a hand in dealing with alleged "night rider" outrages. The cases will be appealed.

CAR MEN STILL ON STRIKE.

Submit Rapid Transit's Proposition to Vote of the Men.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Contrary to expectations the striking motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, did not call off the strike at today's meeting, but decided to put the question to a vote of all the men at the nineteen barns tonight and tomorrow. The result of the vote at each barn will be immediately sent to strike headquarters and it is expected that the poll will show a majority for a return to work. The strike leaders hope to be able to make the vote public tomorrow afternoon and they fully expect to see the men back at work early next week.

The meeting today was to ratify the action of the executive committee of the strikers of accepting the offer made by the traction company on March 20th. C. O. Pratt, National organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, presided at the meeting. He urged the men to accept the proposition and declared that it will result in an ultimate victory for them.

The main features of the company's offer provide for a return of the men after which their grievances including wages will be taken up with committees. The 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike are to be taken back and their cases arbitrated. All men who cannot be immediately reinstated in their old positions are to receive $2 a day until they receive a regular run.

BRUTAL CRIME IN CHICAGO.

Young Daughter of Baker Maltreated and Killed.

Chicago, April 16.—A revolting murder was unearthed here today when the body of six-year-old Alfreda Doverlska ,daughter of Marshall Doverlska, a baker, of 14 Cotell Place, was found in a disused shed two doors away. She had been maltreated before being killed. Marks on her throat indicated she was choked to death.

At her side the police found a little bag of candy. She left her home for a neighboring candy store on Thursday evening. She purchased the candy and that was the last seen of her alive. Today Paul Sellendinger, 10 years old, playing hide and seek with his companions, hid in the vacant shed. He lay down by the side of the body in the darkness, then, accidentally, he touched it and shrieked from the place.

The police were notified and the body was removed to the Doverlska home.

The entire neighborhood was aroused upon hearing the news. Eight detectives were assigned to the case and several suspects were taken to the police station.

Today at Lumina.

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TWO TAFT FEASTS IN WASHINGTON

Guest at District Bankers and Psi Upsilon Fraternity Banquets.

JOY OF BEING PRESIDENT

Says He Has Had Enough of It—Would Like to See Capitol City Beautified—Jollied His Auditors.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft attended two banquets and made two speeches tonight but partook of neither feast. The President was the guest of the Bankers Association of the Distrct of Columbia early in the evening and after addressing the members and invited guests joined with his Washington alumni of Psi Upsilon fraternity in their annual dinner.

At the bankers' dinner the President was introduced by William A. Mearns, president of the association and toastmaster of the evening. Other speakers were Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator A. L. Taylor, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Representative Vreeland and Representative J. Sloat Fassett.

The President was in a merry mood at both dinners. At each he discussed the hardships of a President's life and at the Psi Upsilon banquet declared that one term as President was enough for him. He seemed, however, to be speaking in a Pickwickian sense Herbert L. Bridgeman, president of the fraternity, in an address preceding the President's had given a recipe for obtaining successive terms.

"Brother Bridgeman offers me a recipe for acquiring 25 successive terms," said the President. "I thank you, Mr. Bridgeman," turning to the president of the Psi Upsilons, who sat at his left, "but the first term is enough for me. Judging from the trouble and the worry of getting through the first year of my first term, the contemplation of 25 terms or more than one is more than I can stand."

The President was smiling when he said this. His fellow Psi U's all applauded, and the chief executive took any serious edge off his remarks when he continued:

"But seriously speaking, however—"

This utterance occasioned vociferous cheering and the President laughed heartily. The President talked also about the stewardship and his possibilities at the bankers' dinner. There he discussed the development of the beauty of the capital city and in that connection remarked:

"I have to live here three years more."

"Seven, seven, seven years more," was the answer to this statement from scores of bankers around the tables.

"Well," President Taft replied, "Judging from the influence of the vote in the electoral college from the District of Columbia, it is not such as to swell my head any by your endorsement."

At the fraternity dinner the President lauded fraternity spirit in college life and also praised college athletics.

At the bankers' dinner the President declared he had no intention of talking banking. He discussed the development of the beauty of the city of Washington, and dwelt at some length on the ten mile Virginia tract which Congress long ago retroceded to the State and which is now desired by the District for a completion of a system of parks.

"I don't like to give up hope, said the President, "that our friends from Virginia will recognize the necessity of giving back to the District that ten mile square. I hope Congress will give me an opportunity to test the constitutionality of the retrocession of that land, and I will direct the Attorney General what to do."

TAFT LEADING RULER.

In the Cause of Inter-National Peace —Resolutions Adopted.

New York, April 16.—A resolution hailing President Taft as leader among rulers of the world in the cause of inter-National peace, because of his suggestion for an inter-National court of honor to which all nations must submit disputes for arbitration was adopted this afternoon by the Peace Society of the City of New York at its annual meeting.

The resolution says: "Resolved, That we recognize in this the true solution of the problem of peace and war and thank our President for thus placing our beloved republic in the van in the campaign for the abolition of war."

Andrew Carnegie, president of the society, presided and in a speech said:

"When we see two neighbors quarrelling over a fence or property lines and one buys a pistol, you may wager your bottom dollar his neighbor buys one soon afterward. Now I put it to the common sense of man that when two nations meet, fully armed, a gesture, or a word misunderstood and they draw and kill. Hence the folly of war."

Mr. Carnegie regretted that scant progress is being made toward disarmament and that little could be expected from proposals to the powers made in that hope.

WANT MONEY FROM "BIG TIM."

Holds $20,000 of Rickard's Cash and Specialist Wants His Claim.

New York, April 16.—Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan's supposed possession of $20,000 in cash which Tex Rickard put up as a guarantee when bidding for the Jeffries-Johnson fight led to his appearance in Supreme Court here today. He was subpoenaed by Dr. Cornelius G. Coakley, a throat specialist, who wanted "Big Tim" to submit to an examination as to whether he had that much money belonging to Rickard. According to the papers in the case Coakley is anxious to collect a claim of something like $2,000 from Rickard and wants to know why it shouldn't be paid out of this money.

Attorneys representing Senator Sullivan moved that the subpoena be vavated. Justice Greenbaum remarked that if Sullivan didn't want to be examined he could pay the amount of the claim. This caused "Big Tim" to smile broadly.

The proceedings were conducted quietly and no definite action by Justice Greenbaum was announced when the parties to the action left the court room after a conference about which the mantl of secrecy was thrown.

After the conference it developed that the plaintiff in the action according to the documents in the case, holds a judgment against Rickard for the amount stated. It appeared also that Sullivan had been ordered by the court to pay over the amount of the judgment from the money he had in his possession.

Senator Sullivan announced his willingness to pay the amount and drew his check for $2,290 the amount of the judgment and interest, and turned it over to the sheriff.

The Senator intimated that he wasn't exactly satisfied with the situation as the fight guarantees. While in court he declared that $30,000 was still due to be deposited as the remainder of the forfeit money on the fight.

"If it is not made good by June 8", said Sullivan, "I shall turn over the money so far deposited to Jeffries and Johnson in equal parts."

San Francisco, April 16.—Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the Jefferies-Johnson fight, tonight denied the right of Senator Tim Sullivan to pay over any money under a court judgment to Dr. Cornelius G. Coakley from the forfeit that had been posted by the promoters to bind the heavy weight championship scheduled for July 4th. The balance of the forfeit money now in the hands of Senator Sullivan as stake holder, will not be deposited until May 4th, according to Rickard, who stated that this is a provision of the contract. When shown the New York dispatch that the money had been paid by Senator Sullivan to Dr. Coakley, Rickard said:

"If Sullivan paid out any money from that forfeit, he did so upon his own responsibility and without my sanction from me or from my partner. If the money is not here when we call for it, he will have to make good."

WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL.

Have Agreed on Differences in Nevada Fight.

Reno, Nev., April 16.—By a stipulation between the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company a decree was signed in the district court here yesterday allowing the former to erect lines across the State along the railroad right of way connecting Reno with Salt Lake, to complete a transcontinental line from New York to San Francisco. Opposition to the Postal position for condemnation vanished at the last moment, strengthening belief in rumors of an agreement and a merger.

The Southern Pacific Company was the original defendant, appearing to protect the Western Union.

Still Feeding on Husks.

(Virginian-Pilot.)

The Bristol Herald Courier says: "John Temple Graves' return to the Democratic party has not been signalized by the slaughter of the fatted calf. And it is not because the price of meat is high, either, probably." But why not give John Temple Graves a chance? He doesn't mean any harm. He is a Southern gentleman, and is kin of John C. Calhoun.—Times-Dispatch.

The logic of the Major reminds us of the old lady of the Philadelphia bluebloods who wouldn't believe Arnold was a traitor: "He cannot be, my dear," she said: "his wife is our cousin Peggy Shippen."

But John Temple has not come back to the Democratic fold. He was at the Jefferson Dinner in Washington Wednesday night, but he was only there as an emissary of his employer, Mr. Hearst, to say that "if the Democratic party would adopt the principles and platform of the Independent League" he was authorized to promise the support of Mr. Hearst and the League to the Democratic nominees. "If not", he concluded, "the League must go its own separate way,"—and of course John Temple with it.

We have no objection to giving the prodigal son a chance to reform, even though he did sell his birthright for a mess of pottage; but he must not seek re-admission to the family circle on conditions to be imposed by himself. Here there is neither confession nor repentance, and without them there can be no forgiveness, much less a wedding garment and a fatted calf.

Washington, April 16—Rear Admiral Staunton's special service squadron now on its way to represent the United States at the celebration of the Argentine Republic's centennary will remain at Buenos Ayres two weeks while the officers and men from the cruisers participate in the festivities. Following the squadrons stay at the Argentine capital it will proceed to Montevida and Uruguay.

Kansas City, April 16.—For the second time within a week an attempt was made last night to destroy the house of A. G. Howard, a negro at 2551 Chestnut street. White residents resented the fact of a negro in the neighborhood. The negro owns the house. The bomb was thrown through a rear window. Howard threw the bomb into the street, where it exploded.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R. Bellamy.

It was mentioned in the Grensboro correspondence of the Charlotte Observer this morning that friends of Major Chas. M. Stedman had been importuning him to make the race for Congress. The Record saw Major Stedman today and asked him about it. He replied that many, very many of his friends had asked him to run weeks ago, but to all such importunities he had turned a deaf ear, but that this did not deter them and they are still after him. Major Stedman says he is naturally pleased at these manifestations of esteem, but has not yet fully made up his mind. These solicitations do not come from people of this county alone, but from influential and prominent men from all over the district, so that he does not know exactly what to do about making the race. Major Stedman is of course, too well known to need any eulogy; he is liked and loved by all the people and nothing in their minds is too good for him. He will probably make a decision in the near future.—Greensboro Record.

The fate of the insome tax amendment to the Federal Constitution is far from settled. So far Virginia is the only State which has directly refused ratification. Affirmative action has been taken by the Legislatures of Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Last year the lower branch of the Georgia Legislature passed a ratifying resolution, but the upper branch postponed its consideration. The Connecticut Legislature of 1909 also decided to defer action. Four State Legislatures are now in session—those of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey—none of which has acted on the amendment. The Legislature of Georgia will meet again in June and a special session of the Louisiana Legislature is likely to be called soon. Vermont's Legislature assembles in October, so that by the end of 1910 practically one-third of the States will have had an opportunity to pass on the amendment.—Virginian-Pilot.

For years, it seems, it has been the practice to stuff the New York park bands with "dummy musicians" and charge the city for their services at union rates. The "dummy musician" is a man who holds a horn to his lips, puffs his cheeks and fingers the stop-valves of the instrument, without knowing one note from another and without ever making a sound. A dozen "dummies" surrounded by a dozen real players will give the appearance of a full band of 24 pieces, and the casual observer cannot tell the difference. The "dummies" usually get half a dollar and supper for an evening, while the promoter gets three or four dollars for the silent one's impersonation. The organized musicians of New York are making a big kick against that sort of faking and grafting, and they stand a mighty fine chance of carrying their point.—Savannah News.

The new city administration of Milwaukee will be watched with interest from all parts of the country. The Socialists have captured both the mayoralty and the majority of the Council. This is the first time that the Socialist party has ever secured complete control of an important American city and much of the future of the party will depend upon how its power is employed in Milwaukee. The Wisconsin city ,by the way, is not typically American. The major part of its population is made up of Danes, Swedes, Germans, Poles, Finns and other foreign-born people or descendants of such people. That doesn't make them any less good Americans, of course; but it means that the foreign element, with their foreign political ideas, have got into power in a great American city—Savannah News.

Mrs. Russell Sage has announced that she will devote a part of her fortune to the abatement of the money-lending nuisance, and we doubt if there is any form of activity in which her wealth could be of more benefit. She proposes to establish a chain of offices in different cities of the Union where deserving people in temporary need of money can borrow it at a low rate and on easy terms. As is well known, in almost every city there are men who prey on the necessities of the poor, lending them money at exorbitant rates and showing no mercy in the collection of their usurious dividends. If Mrs. Sage shall be able in any way to lighten this tax on the masses, she will be deserving of the thanks and gratitude of decent people everywhere.—Charleston News and Courier.

The town of Lexington, in requiring all trains passing that place to run at a rate of speed not over six miles an hour, is making a mistake. Lexington may be worried because the fast trains do not stop, but in trying to hit the Southern Railway it is hitting the traveling public. The distance in the city limits is four miles and it is claimed that by having to run so slow for this distance that the fast trains lose about fifteen minutes. Of course the Southern can adjust its schedules to suit the ordinance, but the traveling public notices the snail-like pace and asks questions; when informed, they say things that do Lexington no good. Some old fellow once said that a "force put was worse than no put at all.—Greensboro Record.

The Richmond Virginian cites the testimony of Walter Wellman to prove its contention that Mr. Roosevelt is a man of action! Who on earth has ever denied it? There are some things so self-evident as not to require proof—the activity of a cyclone, or the business end of a mule when it is tickled. But the trouble with Mr. Roosevelt's action is that it produces nothing but sensation, and of that the country had a surfeit during the seven and a half years of his administration of the Presidency. What the country needs now from Mr. Roosevelt is rest, not action—a long, sweet, recuperating season of dumb oblivion.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Peru seems to be itching for a fight. She would probably go to war with Ecuador were it not for the uncomfortable facts that Colombia has expressed its warm sympathy with the smaller republic. Chile is still armed to the teeth and would probably like to see Peru further weakened, so as to insure the pilfered provinces from disturbance; and Bolivia, Peru's hesitant ally in the war with Chile, is too weak to count for much. The outlook, therefore, is reassuring.—Columbia State.

The exceedingly dry weather that has prevailed in this section during the past few weeks has resulted in damage by forest fires that amounts to probably $15,000 or $20,000 in Cumberland county alone. In some sections of the county fires have been burning for weeks, and, while most of the time under control, it is found impossible to quite extinguish the destructive element. A well known farmer of Seventy-first township said Friday that he had been unable to get much work done on his farm for a week because he had so frequently to call the hands out to fight fire. Thousands of acres in the county have been burned over and much valuable timber destroyed. One life has been lost and much fence and some other property has been burned. And the prospect is that the fires will not be entirely quenched until there is much rain.—Fayetteville Index.

Colonel Bryan's Jefferson Day letter was merely a decent burial of 16 to 1, after all. He evidenly didn't mean it for anything else. His argument from present conditions, however, will not bear a moment's examination. He didn't say a thing for the free coinage of silver which could not have been said with equal truth for the free coinage of copper or nickel also. The "quantitative theory" —all right as far as it goes—still blinds his eyes to everything else. He did not gain wisdom from the fact that some of the South American countries from which he has just come can boast a per capita circulation ten times that of the United States and are miserably poor.—Charlotte Observer.

Will objectors take note that the statue of Lee, in Confederate uniform, is standing in Statuary Hall with the full warrant of the statute law? It is true that a Republican Congress has not the backbone to vote on the subject and it has not been formally accepted, but could a vote affect the real question at issue? To deny Virginia her right would mean that Washington as well as Lee would come home as Lee did: we hope other Southern States would stand by Virginia as she stood by South Carolina. And then—what would the world think of a national hall of heroes that could not show Washington or Lee or Jefferson or Calhoun or Jackson?—Florida Times-Union.

Two big men met when the Hon. Walter R. Henry called on President Taft the other day. Mr. Henry told the President he could top him in weight, but the President did not agree. Ascertaining Mr. Henry's weight, Mr. Taft told him he was not in it, that he was six pound short. Mr. Henry wants any old job, no matter what. He says he is endorsed by the party from a to izzard and he cannot understand why he does not land. It will be recalled that the Hon. Walter R., called on Mr. Cleveland on one occasion, when something happened. We hope the same thing will not occur again.—Greensboro Record.

It is to be hoped the next North Carolina Legislature will go to work as soon as it convenes with a view to making adequate provision for the various State institutions if it does nothing else. We have referred before to the needs of the State hospitals for the insane and the necessity of supplying these needs. Now it is stated that the Deaf and Dumb school at Morganton is handicapped because of insufficient funds. The next Legislature should make liberal provision for all the State institutions even if it requires a bond issue to do it. They are doing a great work and this work should not be hindered by a lack of funds.—Twin City Sentinel.

Senator Bailey repeats what the Index-Appeal said some time ago concerning Mayor Gaynor, that he would be the logical candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1912 if the Democrats of New York would first elect him Governor. Senator Bailey didn't give the Index-Appeal credit for the idea, but, for the good of the cause, he is quite welcome to plagiarize us whenever it is good to do so. Doubtless, the Democrats of New York would be quite willing to elect Judge Gaynor Governor of the State, but we have foreboding fears that the flesh-pot Republicans of that State won't let 'em.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst offers to throw his influence to the Democratic party if the party will let him dictate its policies. That's cool. The answer should be that the majority of the Democratic party will dictate its policies. That's the way it has been and that's the way it should be in the future. The troubles of the Unterrified would end, too, if its members would abide by the decision of the majority. The splendid organization and discipline of the Republican party have had more than all other causes combined to do with the repeated successes of that party.—Greensboro Telegram.

The New York Sun puts the following: "Students of the American temperament, economics and social phenomena must be prepared soon to ponder this problem: Why, when they are less in price, are upper sleeper berths more disesteemed than when they cost as much as lower berths?" We have acquired the bad habit of valuing things by the price the shopkeeper or the market sets upon them; but even the enhanced price of pork has not made swine-flesh esteemed so great a delicacy as porterhouse steak.—Columbia State.

The Wilmington Star thinks that the story intimating Justice Walker's intention to oppose Chief Justice Clark "had all the ear-marks of a political cub whose credulity had been taken advantage of my some practical joker." Perhaps so, but inasmuch as it had been extensively circulated and silence on Justice Walker's part would have been misconstrued by many, we rather think that the denial was in order.—Charlotte Observer.

New Orleans, April 16.—General W. E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, tonight issued two general orders, in which General Clement A. Evans, commander in chief, appoints Judge L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, Tenn., as the orator at the Mobile Reunion and names Mrs. Harvey E. Jones of Montgomery, as the matron of honor at the same event.

The Mrs. Baker, who today rested Colonel Roosevelt for his attitude on race suicide, went wild when she declared that 90 per cent. of the American children are "human culls, but she was everlastingly right when she said that it is "quality not quantity" wanted. In other words, thee is greater need for a realization of their responsibility on the part of parents.—Solisbury Post.

Perhaps there may be some other reason why that Mississippi statesman "peached" on the fellows he said tried to bribe him. Obviously it wasn't loyalty to Vardaman, for if it had been he would have "hollered" when it would have done the most good. The appearance of the woman in the case suggests several things not creditable to the proceedings.—Chattanooga Times.

"Warships are not the only thing turned out from the Charleston navyard", says the Charleston News and Courier. "'The Song of the Battleship' written by Mr. W. B. Colliso and published in The News and Courier, is genuine poetry." But Congres, which makes appropriations for navyards, has not yet reached the high level of making appropriations in poetry. The English are ahead of us there.—Charlotte Observer.

The men who claim to have ascended Mount McKinley declare they found no trace of Cook's part—frankly admitting, however, that they didn't have the nerve to go over the route the intrepid doctor pursued on his triumphant journey to the highest spur of the tallest point in North America.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

The young man who sent that story out from Nashville to the effect that there was talk of lynching Col. Cooper and assassinating the Governor ought to have a medal. It was about the most superior quality of "it" we have had dished out to us for some time.—Chattanooga Times.

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The Hon. William Barnes, Jr., compares the situation in New York politics to the French Revolution. But he neglects to make it clear who started the "guillotine" working by the "after me the deluge" policy.—New York Tribune.

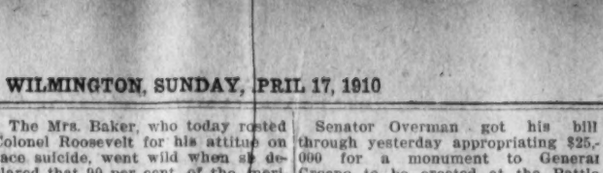
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WEEK'S DOINGS IN ROBESON

Reception by Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club—Civic Association Meets—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 16.—The reception given by the Lumberton Industrial and Commercial Club Thursday night was well attention and greatly enjoyed. The after-meeting was opened by Chairman R. D. Caldwell, after which the programme consisting of recitations by Mesdames Poole and Crow and several selections by the Truman Quartette was carried out.

Mr. A. W. McLean was the principal speaker of the evening. In the course of his remarks Mr. McLean told very forcibly the needs of the town, first that the name of the town should be changed for the reason that it implied nothing more than a little lumber town; second, that the government of the town was not at all satisfactory, and third, that, in his opinion, the commission form of government is best, citing in support of his argument many of the cities of England and Europe where this plan prevails. The reception will prove of great good to Lumberton.

Gentlemen from different sections of the county say politics are beginning to warm up. Of course each and every township is going to have its candidates.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Association was held in the club rooms of the Industrial and Commercial Club last night. Several new members were admitted and other business of importance transacted. Civic improvement is something that every citizen should not only feel interested in but should show their feelings by taking an active part in anything for the upbuilding and improvement of the town in every way possible.

Mr. Mike Caldwell is entitled to the premium for the finest lot of game chickens in this section. He has the finest stock to be found anywhere and a large number of them.——Nathan Brothers Railroad Show is billed for Lumberton next Friday, 22nd. The tent will be pitched on the lot just north of Linkhaw's sales stables and as usual the tent will be apt to be packed. The children are looking forward with much interest to witnessing the tricks of the dogs and ponies. The price of admission is advertised to be 25c.——A stroll through the new cemetery will show the need of employing a competent superintendent for a tenant and put a good man there to look after the cemetery. With no house rent to pay, no fire wood to buy and with the privilege of clearing and cultivating several acres of land the services of a good man ought to be secured.

Prof. W. B. Loving has disposed of his interest in the LaFayette Business College to his assistant, Prof. Page, who proposes to greatly enlarge and improve the school and will occupy the third floor of Mr. J. P. McNeill's large brick building between the Waverly Hotel and the cotton mill office building.

Mr. S. McIntyre and family spent yesterday in Raleigh.——Miss Emma Barnes, of Goldsboro, arrived this week to spend a few days with the family of her uncle, Mr. B. M. Davis. Miss Barnes is a sister of Mr. J. H. Barnes, at one time agent for the S. A. L. at this place.

The vaudeville show given in connection with the picture show at the opera house Wednesday night for the benefit of the baseball team was well attended and seemed to be greatly enjoyed.——The Boardman baseball team came over Thursday to play against the Lumberton team, but it was soon seen that the home team was no match for the visitors and the game resulted 10 to 0 in favor of Boardman.——Several Pythians from here attended the district meeting at Fayetteville Thursday night and as is usual on such occasions, had a most enjoyable trip.——The two weeks' term of Robeson Superior Court closed Wednesday. The next term will convene on Monday, May 23rd.

The saying that "history repeats itself" came near being correct in regard to temperature Thursday. We are reminded that on the 14th of April 1870, this section was visited by a snow storm, the flakes being the largest many people had ever seen. Last Thursday was fair but fire and overcoats were in demand——The work of changing the Lumberton Cotton Mills' store from one to two stores is nearing completion. The change was found necessary so as to give more room.

A suspicious looking shipment of freight was received here this week. It was a kitchen range, billed to one of Lumberton's most prominent young single men.

Another robbery was reported yesterday. Mr. J. M. Blackburn, who does business under a tent just south of the Waverly Hotel being the victim. The thief cut a hole in the rear end of the tent and stole an old pistol which was in a show case, not good for anything. Though there were two large smoked North Carolina hams lying on the counter, nothing was missed but the pistol. The person who broke into the store of Mr. C. G. Stephens Sunday night and stole the $50 Confederate bill and the pistol thief Thursday night must be one and the same, but he is having awful tough luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wishart left this morning for Whiteville to visit Mrs. Wishart's parents and other relatives.——Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Caldwell went to Wilmington yesterday to consult Dr. Galloway, Mrs. Caldwell having been a sufferer for some months with a throat trouble. They returned in the afternoon expressing great satisfaction at the result of their visit.

The registration books for the town election which will be held the first Monday in May are now open at the office of Mr. W. I. Linkhaw at his sales stables. It is not a new registration, only those who have moved in or become of age since last election, being required to register. Mr. W. O. Thompson is registrar.——Mr. VonGlahn Wishart, who was injured while playing ball yesterday, as reported in the Star this morning, is considerably improved today and no further uneasiness is felt.

Speaking of farces, if there is a bigger farce in this section than the mail facilities for Norment postoffice, we fail to know what it is. This office is located in the lower end of the county, seven mile from the nearest office in the county, and as far from any rural route, and is served by star route once in seven days, mail being delivered there each Saturday at 2 P. M. A letter mailed in Lumberton Saturday afternoon would take just a week to go 12 or 15 miles. People residing in that neck of the woods are not bothered with the outside world so far as newspapers are concerned.

Quite a number of our people went to Fayetteville Monday night to see "The Land of Nod", but it is hard to find out what they thought of the show. Some members of the party do not seem to care to discuss the show.

Gen. F. A. Bond, chief game warden for Robeson county, is giving warning to violators of the game law. We doubt if many people know it is a violation of the law to kill squirrels, rabbits and opossums between March 1st and November 1st. It may be wise to look over Gen. Bond's warning.

The Seaboard is now operating an unusually large number of freight trains on the Wilmington division, which would seem to indicate that much business is being done. While the freight business is holding good the passenger travel from Lumberton is said to be the best for the time of year for the past three years.

Mrs. T. D. Kitchin returned from Scotland Neck, where she had been visiting relatives the first of the week. Mrs. C. L. McDowell, a sister of Dr. Kitchin, came with Mrs. Kitchin, and will spend some time here.

A party of Lumberton gentlemen went over to Cape Fear river yesterday evening for a fish fry, etc. A jolly good time was had and everything went smooth until they started for home at 11 o'clock. When 17 miles from home one of the cars in which they were traveling struck a stump and was put out of commission. An effort was made to pull the disabled car in by another car, wire, grape vines and trace chains borrowed from a farmer, being used, but none of which would bear the pressure. Finally the crippled car was left at a farm house to be brought home later, and the party reached home early this morning.

A report reached town yesterday afternoon that the section force on the V. & C. S. Railroad, while burning off the right of way a short distance north of Powersville, six or seven miles from Lumberton, had let the fire get away from them and was playing havoc with the forests in that section. It was hoped that no more forest fires would be seen after the rains of this week, which everyone thought had put a stop to the destruction which has been going on for several weeks.

We are reliably informed that within 30 days Lumberton and Wilmington will be connected direct with telephone service. Work will shortly begin putting up the wire which it is said will be strung on the Western Union poles. Lumberton is to be congratulated.

Mr. Jno. Fuller left this morning for Goldsboro to visit friends.

We have been asked many times in connection with the Congressional campaign in this county, "Who is Bud Tart?" Will some Star reader kindly give the desired information?

One night this week, we are told, a young man having a grievance against another young man, slipped up behind him, knocked him down and dared him to show any signs of life. The order was obeyed. Last night the tables were turned and the first bully found himself lying flat on the ground looking up at a hatchet. He decided also not to show any signs of being alive. The hatchet slinger is said to have left town.

Miss Emma Higley entertained the graduating class of the graded school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higley, last night. Two prizes were contested for, one of which was won by Miss Sallie Thompson and the other by Miss Helen Stainback.

Rev. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the graded school, left this morning for St. Paul's where he will conduct services in the Baptist church today and tomorrow.

HAPPENINGS AT WHITEVILLE.

Columbus Superior Court to Convene —Bad Negro in Evidence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 16.—Columbus county Superior Court will convene here Monday for a two week's term of criminal and civil cases. Judge W. R. Allen, who made such a favorable impression at his first court here in February, will return again, and Col. N. A. Sinclair will be on hand in the interest of the State. One of the most important cases will be that of Henry Grady Fisher, who last Fall passed a bogus check for $500 on C. S. Hicks, at that time cashier of the Bank of Whiteville. Fisher was brought here from Mayo, Fla., one day last week where, it will be remembered, he was found in the Fall by Sheriff A. S. Richardson, charged with carrying concealed weapons. When Fisher arrived here he exclaimed, "Why I have never seen this place before," nevertheless he was lodged in jail, and was identified later by a man, whom Fisher made a present of half a dollar, on the day of his disastrous visit here.

Last Thursday morning Mr. R. D. Currin missed a gold watch, a pistol and several other articles from his house, and at once suspected a negro tenant on his place of being the thief. He at once swore out a warrant for the negro, and returned to his farm. About half an hour later this negro man's wife came up to Mr. Currin and commenced cursing him for swearing out the warrant. He drew his pistol, and shot at her but hit the negro man who was coming up behind her with a pitch fork. The ball lodged in his hip, and was later removed by a surgeon and the negro lodged in jail.

The work of improving and beautifying Pinkney street has begun. We sincerely hope to see every street in town put in as good or better condition, as is intended for Pinkney.

Ex-Senator Jackson Greer, who represented Columbus and Bladen counties in the Legislature four years ago, announces his candidacy for the same office again this year. Mr. Greer made as fine a Senator as ever went from Columbus, and we feel no hesitency in saying he will again represent Columbus and Bladen in the coming Legislature.

One gentleman of the town says he would like to see all the baseball material in the town organized into a fire company. This would no doubt prove a splendid idea for some, but when ten or twelve young men have to finance and work for other people's pleasure and safety, it doesn't sound so well. We say this because we take it for granted the town would support a volunteer fire department, just as it does a baseball team.

It is very likely that the services at the Methodist church, being conducted by Rev. Raymond Browning will come to a close Sunday night. Friday evening he again held a special service for the school children. This time he talked to them on the value of insects. Sunday afternoon he will conduct another men's service at 4 o'clock.

We understand from an entirely authentic source, that plans have been perfected for a new industry for Whiteville, backed by home capital.

From the record Whiteville made as a winning ball team last year, it seems hard to arrange a game with any teams of equal strength. They intend to play baseball though, as will be seen by the practice they are taking.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Three Cars Thursday and Nine Loaded Friday at Chadbourn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 16.—The strawberry movement is on here in good fashion, three cars moving Thursday and nine Friday. The first car for the Carolina Fruit Exchange moved Thursday, consigned to the C. F. Ex., Potomac Yards, Va., and was diverted to Boston, where it will be sold on Monday's market. The commission men and brokers are in the territory in large numbers and the "scrap" for fruit will be a hard one. The subject of conversation is the fruit exchange and the likelihood of its holding together. At present it is showing strong with ever increasing force, but how long this will last is a matter for time to tell. The short time the movement has been in progress makes its phenomenal growth a thing of wonder. The first operations are bound to be crude, owing to the fact that they have not had time to get the machinery in operation. It is believed when this is done and the work is systematized that everything will go off without a jar. The growers here are enthusiastic over the movement and expecting great things from it. The indications are that the shipping season will be a short one, and even if the berries hold out the fact that the Eastern shore and the Maryland crop are coming on so early will have a detrimental effect on the market here.

This is considered only another reason why the growers should have a system of general distribution and it is thought that the exchange will endeavor to get the co-operation of those other shipping points and by keeping out of each other's way be able to market all to advantage.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:55 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:05 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	1:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 45. Daily.
Lv. New York	5:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	8:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	2:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 43
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:08 pm	9:28 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound.		Southbound.
64	Daily except Sunday.	65
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound.		Southbound.
62	Daily except Sunday.	63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
5:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:25 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:55, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:50 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, April 17th, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE "STARS"

That is interesting news that comes from Wake county to the effect that a man of the calibre of ex-Judge R. W. Winston is in a receptive mood toward a nomination as a member of the House of Representatives. It does not need to be stated that nomination and election would in this case involve much more than the ordinary financial sacrifice entailed in a canvass and election to the Legislature. An able lawyer, enjoying a large practice, every Legislature holds out to Judge Winston the opportunity of making in legitimate fees as attorney monies which he would have to sacrifice in addition to the cost of the interruption of his ordinary practice. That in the long run he may expect this temporary sacrifice to prove profitable does not take away from the worthiness of the tender or of the willingness to devote a valuable ability practically gratis to the service of the State.

It is, however, perhaps well that all counties in the State are not so fortunate as to have legislative candidates every year from among their ablest men. Legislation that is worth something is generally the product of a few recognized leaders and many mediocrities who recognize that their place is to follow. Accordingly as the men who do lead are men of sense and patriotism, so is legislation fixed with character. But a plethora of "big" men is almost as certain to defeat clear and convincing action as a total lack of them. Having had Legislatures distinguished for pre-eminent ability, and other Legislatures composed of a majority of heads as vacant as that of the Houdon statue of Washington, it is a remarkable but thoughtful fact that those Assemblies which did the most good were those which lacked either the independence of individual brains, or, relatively speaking, any brains at all. The matter is something like the phenomenon exhibited by that once popular organization, the "All Star Cast". You cannot successfully turn a tragedy queen into a flirtatious parlor maid, yet the minor casts are necessary and it is necessary that they be played by minor artists. Influence and reputation come at the cost of obedience, and obedience is the law of success. If it were possible to make up an army of generals it would be ignominiously beaten by a brigade of troopers under one commanding officer. An "All-America" baseball team would doubtless be cleaned up by any half-way well organized nine made around an effective nucleus of two or more "stars". There is a place for the small man, and there are places where more than two or three men of real ability clutis pre-eminently one of these places. Beneficial in every respect as it would be should Wake county accept Judge Winston's services, the State would fare badly did every county follow Wake's example and pick as Representatives men who could naturally not all be leaders, and all of whom would be too big to follow.

It is only when the "rank and file" catches the conceit of independent action that it fails to remain the most potent factor in public life.

The reappearance of Roosevelt, the impending comet, the Cooper pardon and the bribery scandals must all have come gratefully to one Richard Achilles Ballinger, forgotten in the midst of his own investigation.

President Taft in Washington and Big Bill Devery in New York tossed the balls that started the League games in the two cities. President Taft was in noted company.

POLITICS OF COOPER CASE.

In all the pleasant excitement of exploding verbal fire-crackers in the direction of Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, it ought to be remembered that the killing of Carmack grew out of rancorous politics, in which he was as bitter as the Coopers; that the evidence was conclusive that Carmack fired the first shots; that it was equally clear that the fatal bullets came from the pistol of Robin and not Duncan Cooper; that there was little, if any, evidence of a conspiracy; that the jury was notoriously illiterate and incompetent, and that the action of the Supreme Court in granting a new trial to Robin Cooper, who did the actual killing, and affirming the conviction and sentence of Duncan Cooper, who was only present, was equivalent to convicting Duncan Cooper of a conspiracy to kill, while at the same time granting his son a new trial for errors in the rejection of testimony negativing the theory of conspiracy—a theory the substantiation of which was absolutely necessary to a just conviction of the elder defendant.

There is so much to be said in justification of the Governor's pardon in the case of the man who, by decision of the Supreme Court, was left no other resource. We say so much, without hope that it will be even heard in the storm of denunciation, but as pointing the way to a clearer understanding of the political conditions, out of which the tragedy arose, and which the result is serving further to complicate.

In an editorial entitled "The Effect," the Chattanooga Times is so fair that a casual reader would fail, while grasping the situation, to know the sympathies of the Times as between the two factions. It says:

"The effect at Nashville quite obviously has been to widen the factional breach in the Democratic party and arouse all of the bitterness and hatred engendered by the ill-fated Carmack-Patterson controversy. In other sections of the State the same will be noted, although with less fury and intensity. With the great body of impartial and personally disinterested men it will be to await developments and see what is going to be offered for the 'healing of the people.' The sense of outrage, we have found, is deep-seated and general. The issues presented by this last act of the administration, coupled with the recent humiliating terms proposed to the members of the Supreme Court who were desiring an endorsement of their records and a re-election to their offices, will undoubtedly render a compromise between the factions of the party more difficult and therefore less likely to be made."

Having thus indicated the condition, the Times analyzes it and frames the issues impartially between the factions, as follows:

"1. Shall the action of Gov. Patterson in nullifying the decision of the Supreme Court, in the form and manner he did, stand as approved?

"2. Shall the action of Gov. Patterson's machine in calling a primary, through the rules and regulations of which he may not only control the nomination for governor, but write the platform and perpetuate his own friends and supporters in control of the party machinery, stand as the will of the majority of the electors of the party?

"3. Shall the indefensible, unconstitutional and demoralizing prohibition laws now on the statute books, and which are being flaunted, contemptuously disregarded and openly violated to the humiliation of the lovers of law and order and to the discredit if not the disgrace of the State in the eyes of the world, be allowed to stand to cloud the larger issues in which we are involved and be longer paramounted to the exclusion of other things, the settlement of which is absolutely essential to the restoration of the popular reverence for law and the rehabilitation of decent political activity in the management of the party's affairs?"

It will be noted that this analysis spares neither the Patterson nor the Carmack "machines." It may therefore be assumed that it is a fair and impartial statement. That being true, the State of Tennessee is to be pitied politically. To the rancor and hatreds incident to what appears to have been a determination on the one hand to rule without consideration of minority rights, and on the part of the minority to carry on a guerilla warfare after defeat, is now added the reek of blood and the lust of vengeance! The entire unfortunate situation is an example and warning against the dangers of playing with passions to the end of politics. As against the appeal to the bestial intolerance of ignorance, as against the crime against public morality involved in such methods as have disgraced Tennessee, the liberty of one man (though he be a Cooper, and, for argument's sake, though he be innocent), or the death of one man (though he be a Carmack) is as a river to the sea! Blood is incidental to the spirit of anarchy, and men are inconsiderable to the good of the State. God send Tennessee a deliverance, which all the signs seem to deny her.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has come at last upon a day of sunshine in the harrowing routine of his office. He has found a man who is on friendly terms with Epictetus. Together they discussed and quoted the sage, while the ante room filled to overflowing with impatient seekers after favors. The Mayor's find is named Charles McKenzie Frey; he is a graduate of the University of Zurich, and is by profession a rat-catcher, a work, he says, as "important as that of any three doctors you may pick out."

'WARE THE WEATHER MAN.

Many North Carolinians will pleasantly remember Dr. Von Hermann, for years the chief of the weather bureau in Raleigh, but for some time serving in Atlanta, to which he obtained deserved promotion. And here's the way the effervescent Atlanta Journal "lays it on", in big letters entitled "Here's to Von Hermann", with all that imitation of the New York yellow English, which is so perfect that it frequently makes the real article appear pallid:

"Hip! Hip! Rah! Rah!
"How! Ray! Ray!
"And then some!

"While you're yelling for the Champs, and pulling for the Plaza, and performing other stunts for all and sundry of your favorites, don't forget the Weather Man.

"Hand it to him in large and luscious chunks! For he's got a full Nelson on the Hon. J. Pluvius, and it's going to rain.

"Not a mean, little, blear-eyed sprinkle; not a mere "trace" recorded by that hair-splitting precipitation machine of his that rests atop the Empire buildin. Not on your meal ticket. Far be it from such.

"It's going to be a real rain—one of those wet, sobby, slushy affairs that makes the grass grow longer and causes an epidemic of umbrellas, rubber overshoes, mud, and such like."

Now just imagine Dr. Von Hermann picking up the afternoon paper and reading that sort of stuff about himself, and "then some", for about a half column more! For Dr. Von Hermann is a quiet man and a studious. He spends his life in high places, looking down upon the world with calm and thoughtful gaze. He is separate from the noise of the streets, the marts of the busy city, the clamor of seething life about him. He digs into his maps ,and squints at his barometers. To him come the hundred technical reports to enlighten his weather eye. To him "J. Pluvius" is an old if erratic friend. He smells him coming afar off. To him, also, cyclone and calm, blizzard and scorching day, dust and torrents are one and the same, except when they come unannounced, or fail to come when ordered. At such times, Dr. Von Hermann looks at the sky with a temporay—just a momentary—irritation, as who should say: "Well, it's not my fault!" To unveil such a man as this to the vulgar gaze of the Atlantaese, in words like that, is both brutal and sacriligious.

However, Dr. Von Hermann is very deaf—so long as he does not wish to understand. When he wants to, however, he can perk up and nail a whisper with the best of them. Perhaps the Journal thinks that he will not hear it bawl its feeble witticisms at the weather bureau. Let it not be deceived, Dr. Von Hermann has heard. And some day, when the town is all primped for a gala occasion, when the Journal is talking in red type, and everybody is turning corners and going at top pace in the interest of population, Dr. Von Hermann is going to remember and turn on all the cocks. And after J. Pluvius has done as much as any bad tempered angel could be expected to do, Dr. Von Hermann is going to be very still and studious in the top story of his sky-scraper, and when some dripping master of ceremonies comes in seeking an explanation, he will put an inquiring hand to his ear, and look through him with a smile even damper than his weather.

Some characters demand deference on account of their capacities. The "Weather Man" is one of them.

Hear the new convert to vegetarianism: Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "One of the most disagreeable odors from a kitchin or a cafe or restaurant is caused by the hog lard that is used so freely." It proceeds to boost the cotton-seed product, saying that besides "the free use of lard has ruined many a digestion as well as spoiled the proper appreciation of food as it should be eaten." We have nothing against the cotton-seed produce; in fact, the price of lard is rapidly making it a necessary alternative, but surely the Chronicle ought to know that cafes and restaurants are not so "free" as might be in their use of lard; it ought to know that the smell of lard is as incense compared with that of cotton-seed oil, and that it is the failure to cook things in lard that is hot that makes them greasy. But we see that Colonel Harris is not the cook he ought to be by this time.

In lieu of their rights to control through unions the labor it employs, the United States Steel corporation is putting in practice plans insuring employes and their families against death or injury and also for old age pensions, all without regard to the company's legal liability. This is an insidious attack upon the Unions and the American Federation of Labor, which desires a strike. Employes are already given the privilege of purchasing the corporation's stock below its market value and on easy payments. We look for a protest from Gompers.

It appears that the New York Legislature is preparing to pass the bill ratifying the Income Tax Constitutional Amendment, Governor Hughes' specious objection to the contrary. Suppose the bill passes; is it within the power of the Governor to veto a bill giving expression to the vote of the Legislature provided for in the Federal Constitution?

CHILDREN.

The charity most apt to be neglected is that which is most of the essence of charity itself. There are a hundred ways to help open to the destitute who have some claim upon the ordinary activities of the world. Organizations, fraternities, churches, races, creeds, care for their own. Beautiful as such care is, it holds the tinge of interest, if not of selfishness. To such causes there is the constant reminder and gentle spur to liberality, that does not exist in the case of the need that is more pressing by reason of the fact that it has no title to consideration except the truest title of tenderness in the human heart.

In Wilmington for several days there has been the representative, Superintendent W. B. Streeter, of a charity that is working in that large field where no one else gleans. The North Carolina Children's Home Society asks to know nothing except the need of childhood. It desires no references, it has no red tape, no formalities. Its purpose is to find homes for destitute children; to take children away from vicious surroundings; to care for children crippled or handicapped. In doing this work, it looks only to the condition and not to the circumstance. It is oblivious of antecedents, not delicate, not careful of whom it helps, or where it gets its wards. It takes the foundling along with the waif of the cities, the child aged in a squalid home. Its purpose toward children is as inclusive and loving as that of the Christ Himself.

During the six years since its organization in this State the Society has placed in good homes in North Carolina no less than four hundred children of vicious parentage, of degrading poverty, of heartless neglect. It has solved problems and afforded help in five hundred other cases. No appeal on behalf of any child has gone unanswered. It has done this work at an expense of about $100 a child, this including supervision of its wards in the homes where they are placed until they become of age. The measure of such a work extends to the eternities.

As we indicated, the Society, which is patterned upon an ideal of universal, instead of particular, charity, makes an appeal for support to the great public, sometimes forgetful, sometimes apt to wait individually for some one else to do what it would like to do, but always at bottom kind, and always responsive to real needs. In calling attention to the fact that it now labors under a deficit even for current expenses, we feel sure that to send a contribution to the Society at Greensboro, or to Dr. A. D. McClure, Pallander P. Pearsall or W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, will be for many who read this a real pleasure.

A CROSS-EYED TELEPATHY.

Here is an instance of a sort of telepathy that has been suffering from crossed wires.

Recently the Charlotte Chronicle, an excellent and enterprising paper, purchased and installed a new press. Whereupon on Thursday morning the Richmond Times-Dispatch comes along and sniffs:

"The Charlotte Chronicle has put in a new printing press, and boasts that it 'is the equal of any press in the world, except in size,' and, likewise, in letters three-eighths of an inch in length, it says that when it is in operation it prints 24,000 papers an hour. At this rate, the entire edition of the Chronicle is printed probably in fifteen minutes. Why should a newspaper spend $100,000, say, for a press which will print 24,000 papers an hour, when that number of papers would be a fairly good circulation for a week?"

Reading this, we reached for the Charlotte Chronicle with considerable animation, only to find the following:

"When Major J. C. Hemphill left his old stamping ground and went to Richmond recently his host of admirers turned their attention to the editorial page of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and have been gratified to see a marked improvement in that already excellent newspaper. Many people who had only a passing interest in that newspaper now have a live interest in what it has to say editorially. The major has a reputation, far and near, for being one of the most gifted writers in the South and in Richmond his friends will note with gratification his splendid success."

What, now? Surely the Chronicle is not laying the unction to its soul that, so far as coals of fire are concerned, the good grey head it celebrates is not as impervious to heat as asbestos! More inconceivable still, that it should lick the hand that swats its most recent vanity! Rather, we must conclude that Colonel Wade Hampton Harris was taking a Jove-like snooze, that his eagle eye wavered for once and missed its prey, that the ever-ready come-back which he always holds in readiness so long as there is anything to say had for the moment been forgotten.

And the worst of it is, that any retort that might otherwise be made is estopped by the eulogy already delivered. The moral of which is, that it is always well to look over the Dispatch before taking off one's boots.

A Brooklyn Magistrate, Henry J. Furlong, has been sent to Sing Sing for a term of imprisonment for bribery. Scores of ex-convicts sentenced in his court waited happily to see him depart. Doubtless they felt that revenge, like some other things, comes to him who waits.

This Laxative for Children Free

I have preached to mothers for years to be careful what they give their children for bowel trouble. Not everything is fit for the delicate organs of a child. Cathartic pills are too strong even when crushed or broken in half, and salts and purgatives are both too strong and bad-tasting. Then what is the remedy? It should be a liquid, in which the taste is disguised so as to make it palatable, and it must be mild and not gripe. The remedy that fills these requirements is

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and druggists have sold it for me for a quarter of a century. Mothers are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents when they were children, and the grandparents are still using it. There is no better laxative obtainable for children, women and old folks, for these especially need a gentle though none the less effective remedy. It is a guaranteed cure for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Given to the child before retiring, or in the morning on arising, it will be relieved in a few hours, and a brief use of it as directed will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. To prove my claims I will send a free sample bottle to anyone on receipt of name and address. Then, if convinced, buy it as others do of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Read what users say.



DR. CALDWELL PERSONALLY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU ANY MEDICAL ADVICE YOU MAY DESIRE FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH, LIVER OR BOWELS, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. EXPLAIN YOUR CASE IN A LETTER AND HE WILL REPLY TO YOU IN DETAIL. FOR THE FREE SAMPLE SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD OR OTHERWISE. FOR EITHER REQUEST THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS IS DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 535 CALDWELL BLDG., MONTICELLO, ILL.



This baby is my grandson. His name is McKinley Dixon and I have witnesses to prove that Syrup Pepsin has made this boy what he is in health. After he began using Syrup Pepsin he gained from 1 to 2½ pounds a week. His weight was 24 pounds at four months of age; he had no trouble in cutting teeth. He has ten or twelve teeth and is only six months old. You may copy any part of my letter you wish, for it is true and will stand in the Last Day.—G. W. Witten, Mingo, Ky.



Will let you know what your wonderful remedy did for my little girl Dorothy. I had had different kinds of medicine and doctors, but have never in my life seen anything act so quick and without pain as your Syrup Pepsin. It is certainly the best medicine and I shall never be without it again and will recommend it to all my friends.
MRS. M. JOHNSON,
752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis.

I will state that I had stomach trouble of some kind; I was swelled; my breath was short; I had palpitation of the heart; I had no energy and I was dizzy. I took one bottle of Syrup Pepsin and now my bloat is all gone; I have no more heart trouble; I feel good in every way. I had tried everything I could hear of and nothing did me any good until I commenced the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am very thankful to you for such a medicine, which I can heartily endorse and recommend to all who are suffering from stomach troubles.—J. F. DANIELS, Saron, Texas.



There Is Style, Quality and Modest Price

To Commend These Hats.

This trinity of desirable attributes renders our present showing notable among Spring offerings. Seldom are all three qualities united—really smart Millinery usually bears a high price-tag and expensive varieties generally fall far short of the desirable in style and quality.

As the result of careful planning we are able to include in this selection the newest and most effective of Spring designs—each with that indescribable smartness about it that bespeaks the work of a clever milliner—each marked at a price which would represent a bargain even if attached to a hat of much inferior grade.

There is no reason why the woman of modest dress allowance should not boast of as pretty Millinery as her more fortunate sister if she comes here to purchase it.

Practical and dressy styles, simple and elaborate models, all the new coloring and fashionable straws are to be had for the choosing.
New Hats and new trimming arrive almost daily, always the very latest ideas.

Muslin underwear, great assortment at very moderate price

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

The new Knox Sailor Shape Straw Hats 98c. $1.50, $1.98.

The Greeley statue in New York came near to being blown over by the wind and smashed. It is a pity that the wind did not succeed. Horace Greeley deserves something better of New York than the figure of him in Greeley Square.

We learn that the opinion of Justice Manning in reference to the A. C. L. Relief Department, referred to yesterday, was a dictum and not spoken for the court. The question, however, is apt to arise at any time.

The upshot of the Martin charges is that the Sugar Trust was permitted to fry the fat out of the Friar lands.

Hitching His Wagon to the Star.
(New York Tribune.)

The significance of Mr. John Temple Graves' appearance at the Jefferson dinner in Washington with a message to the assembled Democrats from the "higher interests" of the Independence League lay in the fact itself, not in the conditions of the peace protocol which he announced. His words, "We are ready to accept the Democratic party that is not half Bryan, half Belmont, half Hearst, half Ryan; if these terms are not acceptable the Independence League must stand outside and wait for a better day," are charming rhetorically, but they mean precisely nothing. The Democratic party is half Bryan and half Belmont, half Hearst and half Ryan whenever the "higher interests" in the Independence League declare it to be that sort of hybrid, and it is not whenever the same authority says it is not, for the purposes of the peace protocol.

It is apparent that Mr. Hearst has lost faith in his assertion that the Democratic party is decadent and about to pass from the field. The spokesman of the "higher interests", on the contrary, declares it to be now "a time of hope for Democratic success", and accordingly Mr. Hearst is proceeding to hitch his wagon to the star. The recrudescence of both Hearst and Bryan at one banquet shows the perils that beset the party now that fortune seems half inclined to smile upon it.

Ho! For the Winner.

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$400 Piano for Nothing

Are you voting? If not Vote, Vote Vote. Every 5c purchase entitles you to one vote.

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St. John's	17,226
Mrs. Williams	17,184
Miss Bannerman	12,895
Fenley Brothers	6,473
Miss Houston	2,139

The best Olive Oil on the market is the Pompeian brand. Government test shows absolute purity. Experts in Wilmington say it is the best they have ever used. 50 cents per pint, $1.00 per quart, $3.00 per gallon. Special prices on larger quantities.

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Crusader Flour Crusader Flour
Crusader Flour Crusader Flour

To the Ladies of Wilmington:

Our fine Crusader Flour which can be bought from the leading Grocery Stores of our City, will make the finest Bread, Biscuits and Pastry of any flour on the market, and you will only have to use the old time shortning pure lard to prove our assertion; no new shortning necessary. Call for Crusader Flour, it is the Finest.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.

DISTRIBUTORS.

AWARDED $5,000 DAMAGES

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff in Case of B. F. Penny Against the Coast Line—Divorces Granted.

After being out for nearly 12 hours and given to understand that they would be required to arrive at a decision before they were discharged, the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for $10,000 damages, at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000. The jurors were discharged and court formally adjourned for the week.

The selection of a jury, taking of testimony and argument of counsel consumed a big portion of the week, the case having been called late Tuesday afternoon and reached the jury at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The history of the case is familiar to all readers of the newspapers. Mr. Penny was a passenger on a southbound passenger train in 1898 en route to Leland, Brunswick county. There was some trouble between the conductor of the train and a negro, Sam Calloway. At Leland the negro, standing off some distance from the train, fired two shots from a revolver at the conductor and Mr. Penny, who was getting off the train at the time, received one of the bullets, which, he alleges, injured him seriously and permanently. He brought a suit for $10,000 damages. The case was tried in Superior Court several times and argued once in the Supreme Court.

Yesterday afternoon the jurors asked to be given copies of the evidence as taken down by the court stenographer. This was given to them by Judge Cooke at 2:35 P. M. Judge Cooke complimented them for their patience during the trial and told them that they must arrive at some decision. "You have been on this case four days," said Judge Cooke, "and you are therefore just four days nearer a verdict than the next jury will be." The jurors then retired and an hour and ten minutes later returned a verdict as stated above.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., represented the plaintiff, while appearing for the defendant were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Junius Davis and George Rountree, Esqs.

It was thought that the case of J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington would be taken up yesterday morning, but continuance was made necessary on account of the absence from the city of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, an important witness for the plaintiff. The following other cases were continued for the term: James McLaurin, et al., against Thomas McLaurin; I. J. Sternberger against the National Cash Register Co.; J. W. Little, administrator, against Frank Hill, et al.; Ida J. Weatherbee, et al., against C. E. Goodwin, and the New York Life Insurance Co., against H. L. Fennell. The case of Sloan & Sweeney against Etta Hart, et al., will be taken up Monday and the trial will consume two or three days. Meares & Ruark appear for the plaintiffs and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. John D. Bellamy represent the defendants. A judgment was signed in the case of Columbia Furniture Company against R. B. Rives, et al.

Annie D. Westbrook was granted a divorce, or rather, a separation, from her husband, J. K. Westbrook. Joseph W. Little, Esq., represented the plaintiff. An absolute divorce was granted to the plaintiff in the case of Katie D. Steljes against Fred J. H. Steljes. The plaintiff was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

The only other case tried yesterday was that of James Risk & Co., against W. J. Penny & Co., brought by the plaintiff to recover $293.46, alleged to be due on open account, with interest from August 17th, 1907. The defendant was represented by J. O. Carr, Esq., and the plaintiff by Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount sued for.

The jurors drawn for this week are: Lee Greer, D. D. George, L. N. Mitchell, E. A. Glenn, O. M. Fillyaw, A. R. Murray, L. A. Bangle, M. A. Robbins, C. D. Gilbert, W. E. Worth, J. C. Hobbs, S. A. Rogers, I. Baggett, L. A. Knapp, Wm. Struthers, Jr., J. M. Morgan, Jos. G. Johnson and A. Carpenter.

REPRODUCTION INSTRUMENT

Machine That Will Aid to Musical Treats at Lumina This Summer.

The Tidewater Power Company announces in connection with the music for the approaching season at Lumina that a standard musical instrument for reproducing the original volume of sound as given forth by solists, quartettes, etc., in singning selections for records will be purchased and installed in the orchestra pit before the formal opening on June 4th. One of these machines is now being tested by the management and has been found very satisfactory indeed. Another test of the instrument will be made at Lumina this afternoon. The music can be heard distinctly in every part of the building in which the machine will be placed. The instrument will be purchased at a considerable outlay of money which is another indication that the Tidewater people are trying to give their patrons the best there is going in the way of amusement at ever-popular Lumina. The records will embrace Grand Opera selections, solos, duets, trios, and quartette renditions by the world's musicians and soloists of today. The accompaniment to the songs will be played by the Lumina Orchestra, which will be composed of 16 pieces this year.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, will test your eyes free of charge. Call and see him at the Masonic Temple. **

Today at Lumina.
Concerts today at Lumina 4 P. M.

FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

Citizens' Committee Will Work for More Economical Administration and Law Enforcement. Holders of License.

Wilmington Star Company, City.

Dear Sirs:—On Thursday night last the undersigned committee was chosen by a meeting of citizens for the purpose of prosecuting a vigorous campaign for the better enforcement of the law in New Hanover county and for a more efficient and economical administration of our local government.

We represent a class of citizens who do not believe that the community gets value received for the high taxes we pay, either in the enforcement of the law or in other benefits supposed to be supplied at the public expense; and we are requested to ask both the Wilmington papers to open their columns to a free discussion of any questions pertaining to the better government of the community, which may arise from time to time; and the undersigned committee will shoulder all responsibility for such articles as we may furnish you.

We note in your issue today a leading editorial entitled "The Winner Charges", the effect of which is to discount the truth of Mr. Winner's statement. We do not know anything about the truth of this statement as it has been voluntarily made without the solicitation of those who have been active in fighting blind tigers. We are unwilling to vouch for it, or for any other statement emanating from "No. 6", but it is of such serious nature that no law-abiding citizen can fail to become interested in its truth or falsity. Among other things Mr. Winner says that there are over 100 persons in Wilmington holding U. S. liquor licenses. In order to ascertain the truth of this statement we have obtained from the Internal Revenue office, at Raleigh, N. C., a list of persons holding such licenses. Exclusive of drug stores and manufacturers of domestic wines, which are to some extent exempted from the State law, we attach hereto the list as obtained by us, which we request you to publish for whatever it is worth. If there are any persons who have good explanation for holding such licenses, of course an explanation would be gladly received by the public. This list corroborates Mr. Winner's statement that over 100 persons hold such licenses. To be exact the number is 102, which shows accurate information on the part of Mr. Winner.

If it is a fact that these men or any considerable part of them are selling liquors in Wilmington, it is sufficient to put the public on notice as to whether the thousands of dollars spent annually in maintaining a police department is properly spent or recklessly wasted.

We request you to publish this letter with the attached list.

Very truly,
J. O. CARR, Chmn.
C. C. COVINGTON,
J. H. WATTERS,
W. H. SPRUNT,
D. J. FERGUS,
Citizens' Committee.

April 16th, 1910.

List of Persons in New Hanover County, N. C., to Whom United States Liquor Licenses Have Been Issued:

Wilmington—Allen, Mattie; Aman Brothers; Boesch, John C.; Brunjes, J. H.; Boesch, W. C.; Bennett, John N.; Brunjes, Martin; Bolton, J. L.; Bass & Todd; Baggett Brothers; Bolton, J. R.; Costin, L. R.; Crumpler & Scott; Croom, M. H.; Crescent Cigar Store, M. D. Bright, owner; Capps, John W.; Costin, D. E.; Caase & Schuler; Chadwick, E. A.; Cumber, G. F.; Capps, D. L. T.; Chadwick, D. N.; Crumpler, Ben; Dennis, J. D. & Son; Duls, H. T.; Dulin & Lentz; Davis, D. M.; Dennis, J. D. & Co.; Eagles Club; Elks Club; Farrow, N. E.; Godwin, H. Mack; Grimes, J. O.; Gieschen Bros.; Godwin & Rivenbark; Grimsley, N. O.; Gregerson, William; Gallagher, N. E.; Harr, H. T.; Haar, Jurgen; Harris, Lola; Hinton, E. L.; Horne, Melvin; Holton, Jas. E.; Johnson, Trixie; Hordan & Hutaff; Kennedy, Ralph; Kelly, M. H. & Co.; Kuhlken, J. G.; Lamb, Frank P.; Mayland, John M.; Moore, W. J.; Magnolia Fraternal Association; Mintz, W. S.; Mohr, Peter; Montgomery, R. A.; Mason, J. F.; Marshburn, J. E.; Montgomery, C. P.; Newman & Godwin; Ocean View Co.; Ortman, F. W.; Ottoway, J. H.; Ormsby, D. W. and J. A. Westbrook; Owls Club; Ornabt, D. W.; People's Supply Co.; Powell, C. T.; Parker, G. W.; Pape, C. R.; Quarles, J. T.; Richters, Chas., Jr.; and Cherry Co.; Rhodes Co.; Runge, G. W.; Ruark, D. R.; Riggs, J. B.; Rhodes, J. C.; Starkey, M. L.; Shehan, William, Sr.; Schnibben, Martin; Steljes & Co.; Steljes, Herbert; Scott, I. J.; Snipes, E. B.; Sheehan, William; Thornton, Pauline; Taylor, John E.; Todd, L. B.; Todd, E. A.; Thomas & Co.; Utley, J. R.; VanOisen, Martin; Winner, M. L. & Co.; Westbrook, J. A.; Welch, J. G.; Welch, L. R.; Willis & Huggins; Wynn, J. L.; Wilson, B. M.; Young, R. W.

New Berlin, N. C.—Berlin Supply Co.

Carolina Beach—Carolina Beach Pleasure Co.

Wrightsville, N. C.—John T. Capps.

CAROLINA FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Eleven Cars of Berries Handled Out of Chadbourn Yesterday.

Mr. L. J. Rowell, chief clerk to General Manager I. M. Fleming, of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, which is this year handling a large number of the berries from the Chadbourn belt, arrived in the city on the early morning train today and will leave this morning for the office at Rocky Mount. The organization in the berry belt is known as the Carolina Fruit Exchange and Mr. Rowell says that the exchange yesterday handled 11 cars of the fruit out of Chadbourn territory. Mr. Fleming is North looking after the receipts but will return to the State tomorrow.

Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods, 34 inches wide, 15c the yard at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Today at Lumina.
Concerts today at Lumina 4 P. M.

White Lawn, 28 inch wide, 6 3-4 the yard at Rehder's Monday. **

KILLING INFANT CHARGED

Two Colored Women, Mother and Daughter, Arrested in Connection With Finding of Body Last Week—Committed to Jail.

Mina Bessent, 17 years old, and her mother, Henrietta Bessent, about 48 years old, who live at northeast corner of Fourth and Dawson streets, were arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night by Constable W. B. Savage on warrants charging them with infanticide and were committed to the county jail by Justice George Harriss in default of bonds in the sum of $1,000 each. In the arrest of the women the officers believe that they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a mulatto infant under an unoccupied house on South Fourth street last Tuesday morning.

Ever since the report was made at police headquarters that the body of a mulatto infant was found by a small white boy under an unoccupied house on South Fourth street Constable Savage and other officers have been quietly working on the case and yesterday he furnished evidence sufficient to justify the arrest of the negro women. The infant was found wrapped in an old quilt, which has since been identified as the same that was seen prior to that time in the house occupied by the Bessents. Mina Bessent is the one supposed to have given birth to the child and the officers rather think that the elder Bessent is responsible for the child's death. The home of the Bessents is only about a half block from the place where the body of the child was found on Tuesday. It is now thought that the child was born on Monday and evidence tending to show this will probably be brought out at the preliminary hearing which will take place before Justice Harriss Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, unless it is continued. Officer Savage learned these facts and the names of several persons whom he thought would be able to throw some light on the matter. He also gave the name of a woman whom he thought would be willing to swear out a warrant against the Bessents and this woman, whose name the officers are not ready to reveal, signed the warrants upon which the arrests were made last night. It is understood that her testimony will be material to the case.

Justice Harriss conferred with County Attorney Marsden Bellamy yesterday afternoon regarding certain legal phases of the case and last night at 8 o'clock held a conference with Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, following which the warrants were issued and placed in the hands of Constable Savage for service. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy will probably prosecute the case and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., has been retained by the defendants.

The Bessents moved to Wilmington about eight years ago from Little River, S. C., and are respectable colored people. The husband of the elder woman under arrest is a well known colored carpenter. There are several other members of the family.

FIGHT BETWEEN NEGROES.

Gus Brown Stabbed With a Cotton Hook by Nathan Murray.

Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested Nathan Murray, colored, on warrants charging him with assault with deadly weapon upon Gus Brown, colored, and simple assault upon John Waddell, colored, alleged to have occurred at the Clyde Line wharves, foot of Grace street, Friday night. Although the trouble occurred Friday night, nothing was known of it in court circles until yesterday morning when application was made to Justice Harriss for warrants for Murray.

It is alleged that Murray drove a cotton hook into the neck of Brown, inflicting a deep, jagged wound. Brown was sent to the hospital for attention. Waddell, it seems, was acting the part of peacemaker when he was pushed violently to one side by Murray, this constituting the simple assault charged in one of the warrants. Murray is in the county jail in default of $200 bond awaiting hearing before Justice Harriss at 12 o'clock Monday.

TARRYMOORE IMPROVEMENTS

Work Progressing Rapidly—Mr. Wilbur Dosher Gets Contract.

The extensive improvements being made on the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, are progressing very rapidly and will be completed before the beginning of the season. The addition of 60 rooms and other improvements will enable the management to better take care of the large crowds during the Summer. The contract for the plumbing in connection with the improvements has been let to Mr. Wilbur Dosher, the well known young plumber with office at No. 207 North Front street. This is a large contract and friends of Mr. Dosher have been congratulating him upon securing it. The contract includes the installation of modern public and private toilets and bath room fixtures. Mr. Dosher will begin the work Monday and expects to finish it in about 30 days.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

At Brooklyn Baptist church this morning the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will preach on "Our Covenant Obligation as Baptists." The new members will be welcomed and given the hand of church fellowship. It is hoped that all those who have united with the church during the past six weeks will be present and every other member of the congregation is urged to be present and participate in the service. "The Way to Heaven and the Way to Hell Compared," is the subject of the evening sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Last Monday night 14 or 15 persons were baptized and several others are to be baptized.

For Rent.

The desirable store occupied by the Hunt Furniture Company, on North Front street, including basement, street floor and entire second floor. Possession October 1st, 1910. Good location for any kind of business. Apply to H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. **

ATLANTA SALESMEN COMING

Arrangements Completed Yesterday for Annual Excursion From Georgia Metropolis to Wirghtsville Beach in June.

Mr. W. A. Muse, the well known and popular traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Messrs. J. L. Harwell and F. E. Kibler, representatives of large wholesale grocery firms of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city for a few days, and yesterday completed arrangements for the annual outing of the City's Salesmen's Association of Atlanta, Ga., at Wrightsville Beach, June 28th to July 2nd.

It has long been the custom of the City's Salesmen's Association of the Georgia metropolis to run an excursion every year to some seaside or mountain resort and this year their attention was called to the advantages of Wrightsville Beach. So in company with Mr. Muse Messrs. Harwell and Kibler, as a special committee from the association, came to Wilmington on a trip of inspection. They were so well pleased with the beach and the attractiveness of Hotel Tarrymoore that they closed a contract yesterday with Manager W. J. Moore to entertain the excursionists, from 500 to 700 in number. The train will be operated by the Seaboard Air Line and will leave Atlanta on the night of June 27th, arriving here about noon of the following day. Returning the train will leave Wilmington on the night of July 2nd. Messrs. Harwell and Kibler stated last night that they expected the crowd this year to outnumber any excursion in past years.

The visitors have been royally entertained while in the city. They were guests for dinner yesterday of Mr. W. J. Moore, the popular manager of Hotel Tarrymoore, at "The Oaks", his East Wilmington home, and the visitors declared last night that they never enjoyed a meal more. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were guests of Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, for a visit to Wrightsville Beach. Messrs. Harwell and Kibler were very much pleased with the beach and declared it far superior to the one near Savannah, Ga. Both expected a still larger number of Georgians to visit Wrightsville this year than last season, when, owing to the large number of guests from Georgia, the Tarrymoore was temporarily called "The Georgia Hotel."

Mr. Harwell is representative of the Kelly Bros., and Mr. Kibler is with the Walker Bros. Co., large wholesale grocery dealers of Atlanta. The visitors will remain in the city until Monday when they will return to Atlanta and tell the people what a delightful seaside resort they have discovered in North Carolina.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Night service at 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Night service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. Arnold E. Beatty, pastor elect. It is urged that every member be present at these services as these will be the last services conducted by Rev. Mr. Beatty prior to his ordination.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. Evensong and prayer at 8 P. M. Everybody heartily welcomed.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

MUSIC AT LUMINA TODAY.

Nathan Bros. Circus Band Expected to Play This Afternoon.

Arrangements have been made by which the Nathan Bros. Circus Band will play at Lumina this afternoon. The band consists of 12 pieces and is under the leadership of Phillip Espanato. The musicians are expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning and the concert will begin at 4 P. M. There will also be a few grand opera selections by the new musical instrument recently purchased by the Tidewater Power Company, known as the Aux-e-to-phone. By means of compressed air one can easily hear the music from any part of the pavilion. The vocal selections will be as loud as the original voice.

HANDSOME ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. H. E. Longley Fitting up Salesrooms on Second Street.

Mr. H. E. Longley, the well known sanitary plumber, has rented the store at No. 15 North Second street, and yesterday opened up handsome sales and work rooms in the building. He has one of the most conveniently located and well equipped establishments of its kind in the State and may be found after today at the new location where he would be glad to receive a call from his friends and the public generally.

Burglary Call This Morning.

A telephone message was received at police headquarters at 12:30 o'clock this morning to the effect that there was a burglar in the residence of Dr. R. B. Slocom, 410 Grace street, and Sergeant Howell hurried to the scene. Dr. Slocum is away and the telephone message was from a neighbor who heard some one walking around in the house. Another neighbor saw some one leave the house just after the police were notified. Sergeant Howell made a careful investigation, and beyond the fact that the back door on the second floor was unlocked he found nothing to indicate that the house had been entered. It is quite probable that some one entered the house with the purpose of robbery, but was frightened away.

How are your eyes? See Dr. Vineberg at the Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

COAST LINERS WON GAME.

Defeated the High School Baseball Team by Score of 6 to 2.

At League Park yesterday afternoon the High School baseball team and the team from the Atlantic Coast Line general offices contested for honors, the latter winning by the score of 6 to 2. The High School boys attribute their defeat to the excellent work of Pitcher Green for the railroaders. Although they had had little, if any, practice this season the railroad team played well together and it was evident from the start that the High School boys would have to work hard for anything they might get. The High School team played splendid ball, however. Quite a number of fans witnessed the contest.

The line up of the High School was as follows: C. Burnett, catcher; Davis, pitcher; R. Burnett, first base; Stein, second base; Lord, third base; Taylor, shortstop; Blue, leftfield; Smith, centerfield; Alderman, rightfield. Blue exchanged positions with Davis in the sixth inning and pitched the remainder of the game. The railroaders' line-up was as follows: Lacy King, catcher; Green, pitcher; Bergen, first base; Hines, second base; White, third base; Stokley, shortstop; Leo. Lacy, leftfield; Wilbur Dosher, centerfield; Owen Fillyaw, rightfield. White pitched the eighth inning for the railroaders. The game was umpired by Mr. Huntington, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

AT THE ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Subjects of Evangelist Skipper's Sermons Today—Great Interest.

Rev. H. V. Skipper, the Florida evangelist, who is conducting the revival at the Fourth and Church Streets Advent Christian Church, is certainly stirring up his large congregations. The meetings have steadily increased in numbers and in interest and there have been several accessions to the church. Today at 11 A. M. Mr. Skipper will take for his subject, "The Enmity Between the Serpent and the Woman," and at 7:45 P. M. he will preach a sermon which will be composed almost entirely of scripture texts, arranged topically. Other topics of special interest will be treated by Mr. Skipper during the week, in such a manner as to make vivid to his hearers the great realities of the world to come. Pastor Sweet and his people extend a cordial invitation to Wilmingtonians generally to attend and hear a man who can tell them more about what the Bible says upon the subjects the presents, than any preacher they ever listened to before.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Session Will Probably be Called for Monday Afternoon.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae stated yesterday that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen would probably be called for Monday afternoon at the request of the Street Commission to consider the matter of defining the duties of the city engineer. Mr. C. R. Humphreys has been elected by the Street Commission and Board of Aldermen as city engineer at a salary of $2,500 a year, but the Board of Audit and Finance refuses to concur until the duties of the engineer have been defined by the aldermanic body. The purpose of the meeting Monday is to settle upon the duties of the engineer so the matter may be taken up and finally disposed of by the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg. Masonic Temple. Examination free. **

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Capital and Surplus.....$ 125,000.00
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SOUTHERLAND-M'FAYDEN.

Marriage at Bladen Street Methodist Parsonage Last Night.

A marriage of interest to many friends in this city and section was celebrated at Bladen Street Methodist parsonage at 9 o'clock last night, when Mr. Lafayette Southerland, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Florence McFayden, daughter of Mr. J. A. Batson, of Pender county, plighted their troth, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in blue silk. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Batson, of Wilmington, brother and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Southerland received the congratulations and best wishes of all those assembled for the happy event. They will reside in Wilmington for the present, but may move to Topsail Sound later.

USED A BEER BOTTLE.

Charge Against Isabella Burgwin, Col., Arrested Yesterday.

Isabella Burgwin, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on a warrant charging her with assault with deadly weapon upon Hattie Williams, colored, alleged to have taken place near Eighth and Nix on streets Friday night. The Williams woman was struck in the head with a beer bottle and injured to the extent that it was necessary for her to go to the hospital for attention. The defendant gave $50 bond for her appearance at trial before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., will appear for the prosecution and Woodus Kellum, Esq., will represent the defendant.

Will Remodel Buildings.

Mrs. C. Adrian has let to Mr. Joseph Schad the contract for repairing and remodeling the stores recently badly damaged by fire near Front and Dock streets, the improvements to cost approximately $3,000. Contractor Schad on Friday started a large force of hands to work clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding.

Today at Lumina.
Concerts today at Lumina 4 P. M.

The Recorder's Court.

Joe Williams, colored, who completed a term on the county roads Friday, was the principal defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Charlie Fisher, colored, whom he struck in the head with a rock early yesterday morning. It appeared from the evidence that Williams acted in defense of his person and the case was discharged. Fisher had his wound dressed at the hospital early yesterday morning. A drunk was required to pay the usual amount for such offenses.

Clyde Liner Winyah This Week.

The local office of the Clyde Steamship Company announced yesterday that the steamer Winyah will make the passage this week to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C. The Winyah comes in the place of the steamer Santiago, the Sabine clearing from here yesterday. On account of leaving New York a day late the steamer Winyah is not expected here until Tuesday. It is believed that the Winyah, which is a steamer about the size of the Carib, will make only one trip to this port.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

A fine bill is offered at the Bijou tomorrow. "The Marriage of the Cook," an amazingly funny farce of how a miserly man paid his servant with what he considered worthless stock, and "A Victim of Circumstances," a dramatic picture, portraying a victim of circumstantial evidence whose mind gives way after the terrible ordeal even though the truth comes to light, are the titles of the feature pictures of the bill.

Big Wiring Contract at Beach.

Mr. J. W. Blake yesterday closed a contract with Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach for the extensive wiring in the new annex to that popular hostelry. The contract approximates about $1,000 and will consist of 65 private telephones in the 65 rooms in the annex and the installation of more than a hundred incandescents. The material and workmanship will be of the best and Mr. Blake will begin work at once.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Friday Bargain Day

On April 15th We Place on Sale For This Day Only the Following Bargains:

12 1-2c Bleached Muslin, Fruit of the Loom, Androscoggin, Hill and other brands—10 yds for 79c

12 1-2c Cambric, special for this Friday's sale, 10 yards for 85c

25c Mercerised Shepard check Ginghams. Special Friday ..... 17c a yd

15c Wm. Anderson's French Madras. Special for Friday ..... 11c a yard

$1.75 Ladies' 20 in Hair Switches. Special for Friday ..... $1.25 each

25c lb. can of Talcum powder. Special for Friday only ..... 15c a box

25c box of 3 cakes of fine sweet soap. Special for Friday 19c

25c box Tourist Rusching for ..... 18c.

50c Ladies' Black Lace Hose. Special for Friday, per pair 35c

Linen Torchorn edge. 10c value. Special for Friday ..... 4c a yard

$6.00 Leather Suit Cases. Special for Friday only $4.48

$75.00 Ladies fine extra wardrobe trunk. Special for Friday $57.50

$50.00 extra fine Ladies' Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $38.50

$30.00 Gents Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $22.50

50c Tussah Silks in all shades. Special for Friday 35c

35c Japonika Silk. Special for Friday 25c

$1.25 Colored Foulard Silks, 36 in wide. For Friday 89c

85c and $1.00 Foulard Silks. Special for Friday 65c

$1.00 Cneck and Changeable Tafetta Silks. Friday ..... 83c per yard

$1.25 Black Warranted Tafetta Silk, 36 in wide. Special for Friday 85c

$2.98 Ladies' Fine Lawn Lace, Trimmed Shirt Waists. Friday $2.15

15c Colored Linene 36 in wide. Special for Friday only 11 1-2c

Just received an entire new stock of Hats and Flowers. You'll not be ashamed to wear one of our hats.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitehead left last evening for New York where they will spend some time.

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Miss Fannie Grace Stolter left last evening on the Clyde Liner Sabine for New York where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nelson.

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Mrs. Joseph W. Little, who has been spending the week with relatives of Mr. Little in Charlotte, returned to the city yesterday morning.

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Mrs. Hoffman, aunt of Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, left last evening on the Clyde Line steamer Sabine for New York, whence she will sail later for Europe.

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Mr. Uel M. Robinson, who has been spending the week in Wilmington and up State, returned to New York last evening on the Clyde Line steamer Sabine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Addison Ricaud and Mrs. Albert Farrior have returned from Bennettsville, S. C., where they went to attend the wedding last Wednesday of their niece, Miss Annie Male Ricaud, and Mr. Daniel Chisolm Pote.

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Colonel A. J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday morning and will spend a few days in the city with Mrs. Gray and little son, A. J. Gray, Jr., who are on a visit to Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer, at The Orton.

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Miss Goldie Stein left last evening for Baltimore where she will visit relatives of her father. Later she will visit friends in Philadelphia and New York and will be one of a wedding party in New Haven in June, remaining in the North during the Summer.

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Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Hanson, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, during Mr. Hanson's vacation, were pleasantly surprised yesterday when two of Mr. Hanson's prominent church members, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, of Pittsburg, arrived to spend about a week here.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. This is the last meeting for the payment of annual dues and those who have not yet paid are requested to do so at this meeting. A full attendance of the members is urged. The final arrangements for memorial day, May 10th, will be made at this meeting.

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Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor-elect of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church has arrived in the city from Charleston, S. C., and is a guest at the home of Dr. J. H. Dreher, on Princess street. Dr. Dreher is an old friend of the family and has been intimately acquainted with Mr. Beatty since boyhood. This will be Mr. Beatty's last visit to Wilmington prior to his ordination by the North Carolina Synod which meets the first week in May.

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The second rehearsal of the choruses for the big Music Festival which will be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of The Choral Society of Wilmington, will take place in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The first rehearsal was last Monday night, when 51 members of the choruses were present. Director E. H. Munson urges all who expect to take part to be present tomorrow night.

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Mrs. C. E. LaFrage has returned from Savannah, where she spent a week with Mr. LaFrage who now has a position with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company in the Georgia city. Mr. LaFrage formerly was superintendent of the Almont Fertilizer Works in Wilmington but resigned to go to Savannah. His numerous Wilmington friends will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the superintendency of one of the Virginia Chemical Company's leading factories in Georgia. Mrs. LaFrage and family will remain in Wilmington until Fall and then rejoin him.

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Many friends of Lieutenant R. O. Edwards, United States Army, stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., are congratulating him upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Lillian Martin Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer Perry, of Roanoke, Va., the marriage to take place early in June. Lieutenant Edwards is a native North Carolinian and is stationed at the only garrison post in the State. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and is well known in college circles throughout the State. He is first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps and is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends in Wilmington.

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ANNUAL OUTING OF STUDENTS TAKEN FRIDAY.

Friday was observed by Cape Fear Academy, the well known educational institution of which Prof. Washington Catlett is principal, as the day of the annual outing of the students which was taken at Old Brunswick. The trip was made on the steamer Wilmington. The students were accompanied by Prof. Catlett and a number of invited guests. The day was spent in various ways as best suited the tastes of the individuals. One of the features was a baseball game between teams selected from the student body. Luncheon was served at noon in good old fashioned picnic style. Returning to the city late in the afternoon students and special guests declared the outing to have been one of rare pleasure.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF MISSES BAILEY AND WORTH.

Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Julia Worth, two of Wilmington's most popular and attractive young ladies, whose marriages will be a feature in social circles this month, were the guests of honor Friday at a delightful luncheon given by Miss Florence Kidder at her hospitable home on South Third street. The dining room was decorated with vases of white cut flowers and candles which shed a soft glow over the prettily decorated table. In the centre of the table was an oblong flat centre piece of white roses and ferns and at each end of the table there were silver candelabrum, while hanging from the ceiling, over the centre of the table, was a large floral bell decorated in ferns and sprays of lillies of the valley. Twelve white ribbons, one for each guest present, were suspended from the floral bell, and attached to the end of each ribbon there was a diminutive Cupid. Following the elegant luncheon, tiny gilt arrows and hearts were passed around. Miss Ruth Carroll drew the lucky number and she was presented with a gilt slipper filled with daisies and maiden hair ferns. Those present included the young lady members of the two bridal parties, and Miss Ruth Carroll, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith, and Miss Elise Kidder. The members of the bridal parties were: Misses Annie Worth, Frances Bailey, Marguerite Walker, Alice LeGrande, Atha Hicks, Elizabeth McKoy. The artistic decorations were planned and arranged by Mrs. George B. Brooks.

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WORK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY DURING THE SUMMER.

Mrs. Allan Nichols, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, will be out of the city during the Summer but the duties of the office will be filled by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, who will serve as acting president and direct the work.

In order to secure the best design possible for its 1910 Christmas "Seal," the Red Cross will hold a competition, open to the public, under the following rules:

1. Any person may submit not to exceed three designs.

2. The design must be shown in not more than three applied colors, preferably two.

3. The design shall contain the words "American Red Cross, 1910. Merry Christmas. Happy New Year," and the "Red Cross" emblem must show prominently.

4. The name and address of the artist must be written on the back of the design to facilitate its return after the close of the competition.

5. The competition will close at noon May 15th.

6. No design will be returned unless specially requested.

7. The designs shall be addressed to Charles L. Magee, secretary, American Red Cross, care War Department, Washington, D. C.

There will be three awards consisting of the following cash prizes, in order of merit: $100, $50, $25, and there will be chosen out of the designs submitted, ten others to be retained by the Red Cross as its property, and for such there will be given a cash prize of $10.00 each.

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WILMINGTON TEAM WON FROM CHARLESTONIANS.

In a spirited match on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon a team representing the local club defeated a team of the Charleston, S. C., Country Club by the score of 12 to 0, the match being played on the "Nassau" system for 18 holes. The members of the Charleston team in the order in which they played: Messrs. F. A. Tyler, John M. Rivers, Louis Sherfessee and J. A. Bell, and the Wilmington team: Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney, Chas. E. Taylor, F. W. Dick and A. S. Williams, Esq. Seven members of the Charleston team were expected, but three found it impossible to leave at this time. This is the third match played between teams representing the two clubs, Wilmington winning two out of the series; but it is understood that the match yesterday will not count in the series owing to the fact that a full team was not put out. Arrangements will be made for another match here in the near future, when it is hoped to have present all seven members of the team. It is expected that a match will be played at Charleston before the close of the season. The visitors arrived in the city on the train from the South early yesterday afternoon and were taken to the grounds and luncheon served at the club house. At the close of the match tea was served in the club house by a committee of ladies. The visitors are guests at The Orton and will leave this afternoon for their home. The contest was witnessed by several hundred persons, members of the club and others, and among the interested spectators was Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, who went to the links on the 4 o'clock car accompanied by Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss. Judge Cooke thoroughly enjoyed the contest as did all others who were present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. N. Smith, a prominent business man of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Claude Murray returned yesterday from an outing of a week or ten days spent at his old home in Pender county.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: D. W. Davis, Goldsboro; Miss Cornelia Brooks, Oxford; Miss Lilian Brown and C. L. Braddy, Artesia, and J. M. Shea, Hamlet.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, expects to leave tomorrow for Maysville, where he will assist the pastor, Rev. W. L. Bilbro, in a series of meetings at the Baptist church there.

—Relatives and friends in this city were glad to learn yesterday that the condition of Mr. W. H. Stone, who has been critically ill at his home at Shallotte, was somewhat improved. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

—Dr. Geo. F. Lucas spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. Dr. Lucas is still agitating the subject of proper train facilities on the A. & Y. railroad and hopes to have something tangible to present to the railroad people within a short time.

$1.00 guaranteed black taffeta silks, one yard wide, 85c at Rehder's Monday. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. T. J. Browning will preach at Wrightsville Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—The schooner Mary L. Baxter, Capt. Dow, cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to receive cargo for Knight's Key, Fla.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

—Thomas Lee, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of assault on James Hall, colored, and was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Daisy Foxworth, colored, paid the costs in a case against her for assault on Mine Smith, colored. The Smith woman has been indicted by Daisy Foxworth on a like charge and the trial is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The song service will be led by Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. All men of the city invited to attend.

—Instead of a trial before Justice Harriss yesterday morning in the case of J. O. Joyner, a well known colored barber, charged with seduction under promise of marriage of Minnie Clark, there was a marriage, the ceremony being performed in the magistrate's office by Rev. W. A. Clark, father of the girl. The marriage stops all prosecution.

—The white public schools at Middle Sound, Scott's Hill and Carolina Beach closed Friday with appropriate exercises and the teachers will leave for their homes within the next few days. The Wrightsville school will close next Friday when an excellent programme will be rendered by the school. The other rural schools will close within the next few weeks.

FOREST FIRES IN PENDER.

Big Territory Burned Over and Farm Fences Were Destroyed.

Forest fires in the Canetuck section of Pender county during the past week burned over a large territory, sweeping down timber and farm fences in its path and causing considerable destruction. As a result of the exceedingly dry weather the fire burned rapidly and much difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames.

A portion of Mr. B. F. Keith's farm was burned over and some of his fences destroyed. The fire occurred in the section which was visited by the flood two years ago.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

First Car Load of Season From W. & W.—News Budget.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 16.—The first solid car of strawberries shipped on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad were shipped by Pearsall & Bloodworth to S. B. Downes & Co. R. S. Futch sold berries this morning for 22 1 2 cents a quart. The berries are unusually fine and the season just right.

Messrs. Chadwick & McRae through R. G. Grady, Esq., have perfected a deal for 12 acres of property right near the center of the town that will be sub-divided and placed on the market some time during May. These gentlemen are much elated over the strawberry situation and propose embarking in the enterprise. Mr. Cameron McRae is delighted with the egg and chicken prospect and being an "eggtraordinary" consumer of eggs —12 hard boiled at a sitting—proposes running a large "hennery" at Rocky Point.

A good bank is much needed here. There was no currency available this evening to pay laborers. The business men here will hold a meeting in the near future, aided by Wilmington capital, will strongly favor the erection of a bank at this place.

Crops generally are looking promising and farmers are cheerful and hopeful for continued good prices that have prevailed for the past several months. Peanut acreage will be somewhat increased this season.

ACTION AGAINST PRINCE.

Brothers Charge He Has Been Withholding Their Money.

Baltimore, April 16.—Attachment proceedings were filed in the Superior court here today against Prince Henri De Bearn, of France, by his four brothers, Bernard, Pierre, Francis and Odon De Bearn.

Prince Henri married Miss Beatrice Winans, of this city, who died several years ago.

The suit is for $106,388, which the brothers allege the Prince is withholding from them. In their complaint the De Bearns allege that their brother, Henri, was assigned to sell some of his mother's property in France several years ago. They allege that they were to be notified before the sale was made and they admit their brother failed to do this. Instead, they charge he sold the property and has been withholding the money from them.

INCREASE ON N. & W. ROAD.

Granted Yesterday to Trainmen and Yardmen.

Roanoke, Va., April 16.—The trainmen and yardmen employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway were today granted an increase of six per cent. in pay. The new wage schedule was arranged at conferences held between the management of the road and representatives of the employes.

27 inches Jacquard silks, all colors, 48c the yard at Rehder's Monday. **

Today at Lumina.
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BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. *

BOND QUESTION AS TO TAXATION

(Continued From Page One.)

Gold, E. B. Crow, P. D. Gold, Jr., E. C. Hillier, W. H. Pace, W. C. Riddick, J. H. Pou, H. E. Litchford, C. B. Barbee and Graham Andrews. Equipment of the grounds is already well advanced and preparations for erection of the club house are under way. The plant is to be about the best equipped between Richmond and Atlanta.

Governor Kitchin grants a pardon for Thomas Murphy, Craven county, who is serving a term of 12 months on the roads for larceny. The pardon is on condition of the health of the prisoner, who has developed tuberculosis, being now in jail in a critical condition.

Gov. Kitchin makes requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for J. L. Lewis, now in jail at Knoxville wanted on the charge of embezzlement in Cumberland county.

WILSON'S INJURIES FATAL.

Navy Football Player Hurt in Game Last Fall Died Yesterday.

Annapolis, Md., April 16.—Earl Wilson, the navy football player, died this morning. Wilson who was from Covington, Ky., was injured October 16th last in the game against Villa Nova College. It was while making a flying tackle that the back of his neck struck violently against the ground. An examination revealed a fracture between the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae and the spinal cord was severely depressed, causing complete paralysis from the shoulders down. An operation was performed by which the pressure on the spinal cord was relieved and hope was felt that this would bring about his recovery, but in vain as the cord was badly lacerated.

After a fight that has been remarkable in many ways, what was pronounced the final sinking spell preceeding the death of Midshipman Wilson began Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in the Naval Academy chapel at 2 P. M. and shortly thereafter the casket was carried in solemn procession to the railroad station where the funeral party took train for Covington, Ky. The interment will be made in the family lot some time on Monday.

In his order announcing the death of Midshipman Wilson, Superintendent Bowyer removes a portion of the restriction placed upon the whole brigade for the "silence" given an officer of the discipline department some weeks ago.

The baseball game with Bucknell College and a LaCross match with Baltimore City College fixed for today was cancelled as a mark of respect to Wilson's memory.

PERCY AND VARDAMAN

Will Both Be Candidates in Primary Election—Legislature.

Jackson, Miss., April 16.—After endorsing the suggestion of United States Senator Leroy Percy that a primary election be called, in effect, to serve as an endorsement or repudiation by the people of his election to Congress, the Mississippi Legislature adjourned sine die today after probably the most sensational legislative session in its history.

Contrary to expectations and not in keeping with the stormy scenes which marked the contest for the senatorial nomination in succession to the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin and the aftermath charges of bribery, culminating in the denouncement by the State Senate of State Senator Theodore Bilbo, the author of the charges, the closing hours of the Assembly were spent in song and jest and all of the animosities engendered apparently were forgotten.

The resolution as to the primary adopted by the Legislature instructs the State Democratic Legislative Committee to call the election to select a party Senatorial nominee for the regular term which will begin in 1913 to be held during the month of November of this year. In this primary Mr. Percy and Mr. Vardaman will both be candidates. Should the result be unfavorable to Percy he agreed in his address yesterday to tender his resignation as United States Senator for the present term the next session of the State Legislature, an appointment to be made by the governor to hold until the nominees elected at the proposed primary is seated in 1913.

TEST CASE STARTED.

Fight Between Millers and the State in the Courts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—As the culmination of the fight waged by the North Carolina Millers' Association over the enforcement of the State law imposing a tax of 20 cents per ton on feed stuffs made within the State and forbidding the bleaching of flour, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham came here today and through Solicitor Sinclair had warrants issued against the McNeill Milling Company, charging the company with violating the law regulating food stuffs in what is said to be a test case. Capt. James D. McNeill, of this city, is president of the McNeill Milling Company and president of the North Carolina Millers' Association.

JUDGE GUION RESIGNS.

Hon. D. L. Ward Recommended as His Successor—Several Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 16.—Judge O. H. Guion requested the members of the Newbern bar to meet with him yesterday noon to discuss the matter of his resignation. After discussion, it was agreed that Judge Guion would at once tender his resignation to Gov. Kitchin, effective April 30th. The Newbern bar at once endorsed Hon. D. L. Ward for the vacancy and appointed a committee to confer with other counties in this judicial district. It is reported that Carteret, Pamlico and Jones counties will join with Craven in the support of Mr. Ward and with this strong endorsement and by his home county and adjoining counties it is thought that his chances for the judgeship are very good.

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TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

Interested in Developing Its Advantages—Receives Committee.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft today received the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress in session in this city. A full statement of the purpose of this patriotic endeavor was made to him by President John M. Parker, of New Orleans, and G. Gosvenor Dawe, manager-director of Washington.

The committee was made of Messrs. John M. Parker, president, of New Orleans; Gen. Julian S. Carr, second vice president, of Durham, N. C.; Charles Hall Davis, chairman of the executive committee, of Petersburg, Va.; Edwin L. Quarles, secretary, of Petersburg, Va.; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, and Charles A. Douglas, of Washington; Thomas S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., and Representative Morehead, of North Carolina.

President Taft expressed his unreserved interest in this co-operative endeavor to make the advantages of the South full known.

The executive committee today appointed Thomas L. Field, of London, but formerly of North Carolina, agent general for the British Isles. Mr. Field will immediately come to the United States and visit the leading cities of the South.

¶ Grosvenor Dawe will leave tomorrow for the Louisiana farm lands congress and will visit points in Louisiana, Georgia and Arkansas before his return to Washington.

EXCEPTIONS IN DEBT CASE

Filed in Supreme Court by West Virginia and Virginia.

Washington, April 15.—The States of West Virginia and Virginia today filed in the Supreme Court of the United States exceptions to the report of Charles E. Littlefield, special master, to ascertain certain facts as a basis of arriving at the proportion of the debt of Virginia before the organization of West Virginia that the latter State should pay to the former. According to the report, West Virginia may be called upon to pay between $3,000,000 and $9,000,000 to the mother-State.

The principal exception to the report is that made by West Virginia objecting to the master including in the aggregate amount of ordinary expenses of Virginia from 1824 to 1860, the sum of $18,000,000 as interest on the public debt.

This was the last day on which exceptions could be filed. The court will now set a day for argument of these exceptions and will then take the case under consideration for final determination.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO THREE.

Victims Members of Same Family. Four Injured.

Snyder, Texas, April 16.—Three are dead and four other persons were badly burned here tonight as the result of an explosion of a gallon can of kerosene oil.

The explosion took place when the Paxton girl started to make a fire with the oil. In attempting to extinguish the flames, which quickly enveloped the house, Mr. Phillips and three of his neighbors were badly burned.

Rajah Linen, plain and stripe, 25c the yard at Rehder's Monday. **

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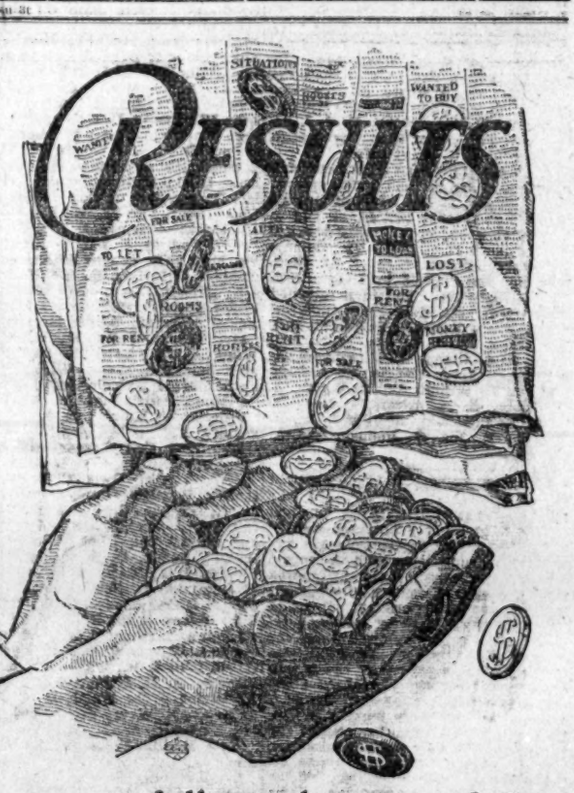
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AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

Student Volunteer Movement—Dr. Pratt's Automobile—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 16.—I. F. Turlington, of the Junior Academic class, has been taken into the student volunteer missionary band, making the seventh member of the local organization. The other members are Messrs. E. E. Barnett, J. W. Freeman, A. R. Morgan, C. E. Norman, W. S. Cooper and H. R. Tatten. J. W. Freeman is leader of the band and it is largely through his zest and interest that good work is done. This volunteer missionary band meets every Sunday night and fosters interest in missionary work. In addition to this the members all have classes in rural Sunday schools near Chapel Hill and they walk out every Sunday to conduct these schools and incidentally arouse an interest in missionary work. The basis of membership to the band is the intention to go to a foreign field as a Christian missionary. Mr. E. E. Barnett, who has done such good work at the University for the past two years as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has already handed in his resignation for next year and intends to sail in the early Summer for South America. A great part of Mr. Barnett's expenses are being covered by the students of the University, over $550 having been collected by voluntary subscription. A. R. Morgan will go to an Episcopal seminary next year and after completing his course there will depart for missionary fields in Afghanistan. The section that Mr. Morgan has chosen for his work has the unique distinction of having murdered every missionary that has so far gone there. Interest in Y. M. C. A. and missionary work has never run so high at the University as this Spring and a Bible study enrollment of over 300, the largest enrollment in the South, with one possible exception, assures fully that excellent work is being done here toward the uplifting of the moral as well as the mental and physical sides of the University man.

Dr. J. H. Pratt, professor of Economic Geology in the University, has recently received from the North an automobile of the latest model. Mr. Pratt found an automobile absolutely necessary for his work in keeping up with the road construction in the State. He is one of the most interested members of "Good Roads Conventions", is president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, and secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Carolina Drainage Association, and in connection with his work in this line his automobile will prove invaluable.

The Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society met last night and some very interesting papers were presented. Dr. Archibald Henderson read one on "Configuration on Cubic Surface"; Mr. J. S. Holmes, State Forester, made a very instructive talk on "Forestry", and Dr. J. H. Pratt followed with a general discussion of forestry. The meeting was well attended and beneficial to all present.

Dr. Joseph G. DeR. Hamilton made a brief talk before the "Graduate Club" at a recent meeting of the organization. The trend of his remarks was to caution the members against the dangers of graduate life in working too long at one place, drying up and losing interest in public affairs. The "Graduate Club" is a recent innovation at the University, being formed at the instigation of Dr. C. L. Raper, Dean of the Graduate School, to bring the post graduate students together and assimilate the feeling of class spirit in them just as it is in the undergraduate class. Mr. Claude Howard, of Texas, is president of the club, and V. C. Pritchett secretary and treasurer.

Rev. W. R. Royal spent several days in Charlotte the past week where he made a sermon in the Tryon Street Methodist church of that city.

Rev. E. E. Bomar, of the Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte, has declined the urgent call from the local Baptist church. He gave the call very serious thought, recognizing the vantage point here for his work, but was unwilling to break his present relations to accept.

W. Hoke Ramsaur, a member of the Senior class at the University, instead of accepting a call to the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Alabama School of Technology, usually known as Auburn, has accepted a similar position at the University of Alabama.

Rev. R. W. Hogue is going to the A. & M. College the latter part of the week to conduct a series of religious meetings on College Problems. Dr. Hogue recently entertained the ministerial band of the University, which now has about twenty members.

Dr. C. L. Roper, professor of Economics at the University, has gone to Lenoir College at Hickory, N. C., where he will make a speech on "The Significance of the Present High Prices." He made the same speech recently at Guilford College. Upon the request of the G. P. Putnam Publishing Company, Dr. Roper will spend about two months in Germany this Summer in writing a book on "Railroad Transportation."

Prof. H. H. Williams, professor of Philosophy in the University, made one of the most impressive talks recently heard at the University at a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night sitting. Prof. Williams spoke on "Gambling", and presented his subject as a sound business proposition to an audience which he took it, was composed of men, 25 per cent. of whom would be business men. He presented sound business as legal exchange in which the balance sheet was perfectly discharged. Opposed to this is gambling, a transaction in which the balance sheet is not adjusted, one party receiving something for nothing and the other party not getting value received for what he gave. He placed gambling on as low a level as stealing and attacked it violently from the three standpoints: that it was contrary to business principles, it undermined the health, and it destroyed character.

Henderson, Ky., April 14.—With a view to reducing the number of saloons, quite as much as to enlarging the city revenues, the Henderson council recently decided to double the license fee. In the first reading of the ordinance the amount was raised to $300. Everyone of the 40 saloons, however, has made application for a renewal of a permit to sell liquor.

W. T. Lee For Corporation Commissioner.

W. T. Lee In the Legislature of 1895.

As a member of the Legislature of 1895, I wish to say a few words with reference to the claim of Hon. W. T. Lee, of Haywood county, upon the people of Eastern North Carolina.

I hardly think that the people of the State ever fully realized the labors of the Democratic members of the Legislature of 1895, and never have.

While there were very few members of the Democratic party in that body, they succeeded in holding all the institutions of the State under Democratic control, and in many instances, they succeeded in defeating the purpose of the majority in subjecting the towns and cities of the State to the irresponsible and destructive administrations.

I wish to say that there was no member of that body who was more earnest and effective in his opposition to all scuh measures, than was Mr. Lee of Haywood. While Mr. Lee was a representative of a far western county, whose people took no little interest in the local government of the eastern counties, there was no member from the East who was more earnest, diligent, and untiring in behalf of the welfare of the eastern counties, towns and cities, than was he. He was a member of the Steering Committee, was a member of the Committee on Cities, Towns and Counties, and was one of the most useful members of the Democratic party in protecting the rights of our eastern people.

I recall that the Democratic members in order to defeat vicious legislation, had to resort to the tactics of leaving the Hall, in order to break a quorum. On one of the occasions through some unfortunate or mistaken order the door keepers attempted to close the doors, and prevent the exit of the Democratic members, and in the confusion Judge Peebles was caught in the door, and he was in great danger of being seriously injured. Mr. Lee stalwart, young, and strong, rushed to his rescue, and threw the door keepers first one way and then another, and extricated him from his perilous position. I believe that if every Democrat in North Carolina could have been present on that occasion, and have witnessed the action of Mr. Lee, that he would receive the unanimous support of the office for which he is a candidate. Of course this is but one of the instances of his fearless defense of the rights of our people, and this of itself and his services in the Legislature of 1895 would not entitle him to the nomination for Corporation Commissioner, but I contend that it does entitle him to the favorable consideration of every Democrat in the State, and especially to those of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Lee is in every way well fitted for the office to which he aspires. He has the reputation of being a successful business man. I know him to be a man of fine sense and judgment. He lives in the West. He is and has been an active member of the Democratic party, and has represented his people in the Legislature on several occasions, has held offices of trust and honor in the State, was chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee of his district, and is well acquainted with the people, and the conditions that exist in the State. He is a man of affairs, and will in my judgment make as capable a member of the Corporation Commission as would any man who could be selected for that position. W. C. MUNROE.

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TAFT AGAINST BOYCOTTS.

Frankly Expressed His Opinion to Delegation From Steel Works.

Washington, April 6.—Declaring that he did not believe in boycotts and that so far as he was concerned he did not believe that disputes with third parties warranted the abrogation of government contracts with any company, President Taft today received a delegation of 50 business men from Bethlehem and South Bethlehem, Pa., and outlined his position on boycotting.

The delegation headed by E. J. Meyers came to protest against reports spread by the labor agitators that because of the strike of some of its employes the Bethlehem Steel Works was turning out an inferior quality of work. It was said efforts had been made to have this government as well as foreign governments boycott the works.

The accusations were denied by Mr. Meyers who said that the men engaged on government contracts had been in the employ of the company for 12 years or more and that they took a patriotic as well as a personal interest in their work for the government.

Summing up his address to the delegation the President said that "if this shop in Bethlehem does not do good work it is for the government to find that out and to act on it and to refuse its contracts on that ground and not because it is concerned in a fight or in a controversy with its employes.

"Insofar as the public or the government or a part of the public is interested in the controversy between the employes and the company," he concluded, "that is determined on the merits of the controversy and not with respect to the government business. That is the position I occupy. It is the position by administration so far as I can control it, will occupy."

BOYCOTT THE MEAT SHOPS.

Protest Against High Prices in New York—The Situation.

New York, April 11.—The boycott against Kosher butcher shops today spread from Harlem and the Bronx where it originated, across the East river to Williamsburg, Brownsville and East New York. All meats advanced one cent a pound wholesale.

The protest against high prices is spreading more rapidly than any similar movement remembered in New York City. Already 95 per cent. of the Kosher butcher shops in the city, supplying a population of 750,000 have been either forcibly closed or have shut in sympathy with the movement. In turn the butchers who say they cannot sell lower and live, descended 200 strong on the United Dressed Beef Company today in such threatening mood that the company telephoned for police protection and the crowd was dispersed.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

BOY OF FOURTEEN GUILTY.

Convicted of Horrible Murder in Florida—Sentenced to be Hanged.

DeLand, Fla., April 11.—Irvin Hanchett, a 14year old Connecticut boy, was found guilty in the criminal court today for the murder of Clevie Tedder, 13 year old, and sentenced to be hanged.

The crime of which the youthful murder was convicted was one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of this State. He met the little girl while she was on her way to school and after she had rejected his proposals, he stabbed her to death. Her body was a mass of knife wounds, one physician testifying at the trial that he counted 75 wounds.

Following the boy's arrest he only escaped lynching by being spirited away.

Throughout the trial Hanchett maintained a stolid indifference to the testimony and received the death sentence with the same demeanor.

Hanchett is a former inmate of the Connecticut State Reform School.

Wadesboro, Monroe, Gastonia, Concord and other neighboring towns sent hilariously expectant crowds to the baseball game here Saturday. The papers of these respective towns are roasting the game to a turn. They say it was "bum" and not worth their ty cents, to say nothing of the added railroad fare. This particular department of The Chronicle is not qualified to judge, but if what it hears in the way of general talk is correct, it does not wonder that the visitors were not as jolly going home as they were coming here. But after all, does not a bad game of ball give the fans as much to talk about as a good game? That is what baseball is for, anyhow, isn't it?—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Father Betts" elsewhere calls attention to that cold Sunday in April, 1849, when a freeze wiped out all vegetation, and asks how it was in this latitude. The "writer of these few lines" was not here at the time, but recalls several instances where fruit was killed late in April, but it was when Easter came late. A frost on May 5th, 1886, was heavy enough to do great damage, but the fruit was too far advanced to be killed, though it was greatly injured.—Greensboro Record.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or my other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

NEXT WEEK

April 18th to 25th

The leading haberdashers will display the

MID-SEASON SHOWING OF

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AUTO AND OUTING SHIRTS

With or without collars. In all shades Pongee silks and Fiannells



A line that is worth seeing Prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

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Panama and Straw Hats in different dimensions of crowns and brims.

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THE CLOCK STOPPED AT 11:30.53

The lucky number was held by Mr. L. Southerland, and he won the first FORTY-ONE PIECE DINNER SET.

Spend your cash with us for Clothing and Shoes, and get in line for the set to be given away next Thursday at 4:30 P. M.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday the 2nd day of May 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1909, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost.
Ahrens, hrs N. C. A.	w 1-2 1	300	
	w 1-2 1-5	323	
	all 1 2 pt 3	346	877 67
Alston, J. H.	n w 1-4 3	223	13 45
Andrews, A. J.	s w 6	540	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5 55
Bagg, H. A.	s w 2	183	29 65
Ballard, Gabe	n w 1-4 4	531	4 70
Barfield, Rosa	e m 1	347	3 75
Barnes, Ellerby	s e 1-4 5	40	6 10
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.	n e 1-4 2	237	8 30
Barry, Matilda	n w 1-4 5	189	4 45
Benton, D. D.	w 1 2 3 4 5	250	25 35
Best, R. W.	e 4	207	23 35
Biddle, Mrs. Julia	w p 1 2 3	78	12 50
Blockman, Martha J.	w end 5	320	6 90
Blocker, Mary E.	n e 1-4 3	540	3 40
Blount, Fanny	e 1 2 3 n m 2 n m 3 4	220	
Bolden, Louis	e 4 5	175	9 55
Bowen, J.	e 5	336	6 90
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	339	2 70
Brady, Mrs. Sarah	w m 1	91	
	m 1	47	14 45
Branch, C. R.	e m 1	480	17 65
Brown, J. S.	s e 1-4 1	33	5 40
Brown, Laura A.	n w 1-4 4	82	2 70
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	16 56
Bryant, Wm.	n w 1-4 3	482	11 84
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e end 5 6	19	2 70
Burkheimer, Mrs. Lucy W.	s w 1, n w 2	356	9 00
Burnett, J. T.	w m 1	211	11 00
Byrd, A.	e pt 6	47	7 95
Cameron, Henry	e 1	340	4 80
Cameron, Thomas	m 1 2	70	3 05
Chapman heir, Louis	w m 2	338	
	pt e m 2 3	320	4 05
Chatman, John	w 5	314	2 35
Christ, Mrs. Mary	w 1-2 3 w 4	140	
Clinton, Mildred	m 1-8 3	153	64 50
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie	w m 1-2	281	6 20
	s w pt 4 s e pt 5	169	
Cobb, Henry Z.	s 1-4 4	17	47 70
	n e 1	58	
Coles, Rosella	e m 5	241	15 05
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1	326	4 39
	w m 5	240	
Corbett, Jessie G.	w m 1-8 2	239	19 70
Corbett, hrs Mary Cowan	n e 1	211	2 00
	orbett, W. H. e pt 6	71	10 40
Cowan, Hannah	s e 1-4 5	540	
	e 1-4 2	67	6 55
Craig, C. F.	w 1-2 3	265	13 55
Crowley, L. J.	e 1-4 5	78	6 20
Davis, Alice	s w 1-4 5	149	5 15
Davis, Anthony	w 1-4 4	540	3 75
Davis, heirs Charlotte	s w 1-4 1	45	9 35
Davis, E. H.	e 5	76	16 95
Davis, E. Q.	pt e 3	149	6 20
Davis, Harriet	w 2 5	350	5 50
Davis, John Henry	e m 1 2	119	6 90
Davis, Louis	s w 3 4 pt 5	213	17 65
Davis, Louis H.	s w 1-4 4	118	11 10
DeCover, H. A.	w pt 4 5	145	34 45
DeRosset, W. L. Jr.	e m 1	115	40 40
DeVane, W. M.	e 3 4 5	228	6 55
Dickinson, C. L.	w end 2 3	172	
	w end 5	113	
	s w m 1	117	
	w m 1 2 3 4	484	156 85
Dixon, Chas.	w 5 6	97	6 20
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	68	2 70
Dry, Annie M.	w end 1	265	13 20
Dudley, George	m pt 1	69	7 50
Dudley, W. H.	m 1	50	3 75
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2	288	
	w 5	351	
	n e 4	343	20 10
Elkins, J. B.	e 1-2 4	321	
	w 2	348	
	e m 2 3	350	22 20
Ellison, Sophia	w pt 6	38	2 35
Emett, Geo. W.	w m 3, w 3 4	349	9 25
Eskins, Harry. Guardian	e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Alfred	n w 1-2 3	40	4 10
Faircloth, Wm.	s w 1-4 1	541	3 40
Fennell, Carrie	w 1-2 2	20	4 10
Ferestone, E. S.	e 5 6	105	13 55
Foster, Sam and Noble Milton	all 4	238½	
	s e 4	267	12 35
Futch, Mrs. Mary E.	e 1 2	306	
	e 5	328	27 40
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	178	198 60
Gaither, Fannie	e 1	224	
	m 1	240	23 34
Galley, Jas.	e 1-2 3	204	8 45
Garrison, Alex. D.	pt 2 3	136	20 10
Gaskill, J. W.	n w 1-4 3	33	4 80
Gilbert, V. M.	s e 6, e m 6	31	14 15
Gooding, F. J.	w 2 3 5	165	
	w m 1 2	140	
	w 1 2	153	
	e 1-2 3	234	
	e end 5, pt 4	166	285 60
Graham, George	w end 5 w m 5	161	13 20
Green, Hector	n w 1-4 5	70	4 45
Green, heirs Jas. W.	w 4	103	13 90
Green, Joshua	e m 1 2	281	
	s e 1-4 4	582	
	pt w 1-2 5	523	
	e 1-2 3	57	15 20
Griffin, Lucy	w 3	327	3 05
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	8 90
Hall, Sallie R.	e m 3 4 5	350	3 40
Hamilton, Joshua	e 5	198	11 80
Hannington, Lizzie	n w 2	45	4 10
Hankins, heirs Thos.	m 1	269	
	w 6	64	
	s w 1-4 4	250	20 95
Harrington, Annie	m pt 1	31	18 80
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.	e 1-2 2	166	60 80
Henderson, W. H.	s e 2	211	4 10
Henry, Susan	w 5	327	6 90
Hewlett, J. H.	n e 1-4 5	90	18 70
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	w pt 1	127	32 30
Hicks, Eliza	e m 1 2, pt 2	507	6 90
Highsmith, Annie	w 2	187	5 85
Hill, Buck	e 3	562	
	w m 1	541	5 90
Hill Caroline S.	w pt 1 2 3	228	2 70
Hill, Charles H.	w pt 2	186	7 50
Hill, Louis	s w 1-4 6	273	3 40
Hill, Mary M.	e m 4	336	
	w m 5	340	10 95
Hill, M. H.	s w 1-2 2	221	
	e m 1	118	17 25
Hill, Mrs. Virginia	w m 1	171	20 90
Hollingsworth, hrs Louis	m 1	234	
	e 1 2	306	
	s 1-2 2	265	57 60
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.	e 1-2 2	295	6 20
Howard, Sarah J.	n w pt 2	51	
	s e 5	268	9 20
Hooper, Benj. J.	s w 1-4 3	23	4 60
Hooper, John	w m 3 4	325	3 40
Hooper, heirs Julia	e m 4 5	189	9 60
Hooper, heir John	e 1-2 3, n e 2	228	7 95
Hooper, Johnson	w m 1-4 4	178	10 61
Horne, Melvin	m & w m 1	58	15 30
Horton, Asa	e 1 2	4	11 35
Howard, Andrew	w 1-4 4, s w 1-4 3	19	2 70
Howard, David	w 1-2 3	200	
	pt 4 5	335	30 70
Howard, heirs John H.	n e pt 1	34	4 80
Hurst, W. M.	m 1 2 pt m 3	488	14 50
Hyman, heirs Wm.	e 1-4 4	82	3 40
Herbert, L. B.	pt w m 6	60	8 90
Isler, Sampson	pt w end 1 2	324	11 45
Ittner, J. G.	m 1 2 3	489	34 90
Jackson, heirs Wm. H.	m 1	33	2 05
James, W. H.	e end 1	31	9 60
Johnson, Dandy	w 1	300	8 70
Johnson Hannah A.	e 2 3	262	6 55
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	487	25 07
Jones, Ed	s e 2	283	10 63
Jones, Henry L.	n w 1-4 1	27	6 80
Jones, Lena	e 5	240	6 20
Jones, Moses	s e 6 6 1-2	148	4 45
Joyner, Mrs. Nina	e 5	325	10 40
Kenan, heirs May E.	w 1 2 3	480	7 95
King, B. R.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	37 70
King, Mrs. Carrie V.	e m 4 5	210	13 90
King, Mrs. Josephine	pt 4 5 6	78	
	all 4 5 6	84	
	e pt 1	64	32 80
King, J. P.	n w 4 5	52	
	w m 6	70	15 65
King, W. W. Jr.	m 5	78	
	n w 1-4 4	70	9 10
Krahnke, F. H.	e pt 1	18	
	w pt 1	46	
	n e 1-4 4	50	
	w 1-2 2	60	
	pt m 4 5 6	191	
	e 1 2	42	125 47
Lane, Albert	s e pt 6	26	8 90
Lawton, Miss F. V.	w m 1 2	114	35 50
Leboo, Eliza	w m 6	105	8 60
Leonard, Jacob	pt 4	64	10 02
Lewis, James	e 1	242	7 25
Lewis, John H.	n w pt 2	242	9 25
Lewis, John & James	w 1-2 3	260	
	w pt 5	280	
	e m pt 3	336	22 95
Lewis, Martha	1-2 int. e m 1	280	4 80
Lewis, R. B.	e m 5	233	29 60
Lilly, Isaac	e m 2 3 4 5	162	12 05
Lloyd, heir Mike	s w 2	294	
	n w 3	293	7 60
Lofton, E. M.	e end 6	242	10 30
Lovick, heir Thos. H.	s w 1-4 2	70	2 35
Lutterloh, Geo.	e 1	105	20 31
Lyon, Charles	n w 1-4 2	60	5 75
Mack, John H.	w end 6	96	10 72
Mallett, W. P.	e 1	240	7 60
Marable, C. J.	n e end 5	269	
	e m 5	270	10 50
Martin, James E.	n e 3	268	6 73
Mason, E. T.	e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	74	31 40
Meeks, G. W.	pt 5, w 5	278	7 60
Merrick, Carrie & Phoebe	e end 3	118	18 80
Merrick, Sarah	s w pt 1	26	4 80
Mills, Mrs. Lou	w 2	179	99 55
Mintz, S. H.	w 1-2 5	65	11 25
Mitchell, hrs Joseph	w 1-2 3	118	14 00
Moore, Henry H.	w 2 3	162	9 70
Moore, J. A.	n e 4	23	5 10
Moore, Sarah Jane	pt n e 1-4 2	239	12 71
Moore Lavinia	s e 1-4 4	3	2 70
Moore, Nettie	e end 6	3	8 65
Moore, R. D.	n e 1-4 4	226	
	pt e m 5	240	7 50
Moore, Sarah Jane	s w 1-4 4	241	9 70
Moore, heirs Thomas	s w end 5	269	6 20
	all 3	125	
	e m 4 5	234	77 70
Morrison, W. R.	1-2 int. e 1-2 6		
Murray, Julius	e m 1	101	17 65
Murray, R. M.	w 5, w m 4	306	7 81
Murrell, Z. E.	e 3	263	66 40
McKay, Daniel	e pt 6	295	13 10
McKoy, W. S.	s w pt 1	566	2 00
McLaughlin, Zeb	n w 1-4 3 4	70	6 10
McMillan, James, guardian	e m 1 2	347	5 50
McNeal, Enoch	e m 1 2	70	2 70
McNeil, heirs Jeffrey	e m 1 2	147	4 45
McNeil, Mattie	n e 1-8 3	541	2 55
Neill, James	w m pt 5	212	3 75
Nelms, Mrs. Kate D.	m 1	202	11 80
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	13 30
Nixon, Harry	e m 1 2	119	6 45
Nixon, Nick	s w 1-4 3	23	2 70
Noyes, heir Robert	s w 1-4 2	209	5 90
Page, W. O.	e pt 1 2 3	195	28 43
Parker, Benj.	pt n w end 2	531	
	w end 1 pt 2	55	4 30
Payne, heirs Thos.	w 1-2 1	281	11 10
Penny, B. F.	w m 3 4	145	50 65
Peterson, Ed.	s e 1-4 3	540	5 05
Phillips, heirs Lizzie	e m 5	322	3 75
Pittman, F & Addie	e m 3 4 5	188	15 65
Polite, Abram H.	n e 1-4 3	530	6 80
Price, Carrie	w 1, s w 1	282	9 00
Price, Jas. H.	s e 2	240	8 90
Quick, Isham	n e 1-4 3	211	12 85
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.	m 5	308	7 90
Ratcliff, James	w m 1	279	6 20
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e 1-4 2	87	34 00
Reaves, heirs Nathan	pt w end 3 4	296	6 20
Reaves, W. J.	build's & mach.	138	
	e 1-2 4 5, s e 1-4 2	87	
	w 1-2 2	88	78 70
Richardson, Jno. N.	s e 1-8 3 w 4	309	
	w 1 2	349	25 55
Robinson, J. J.	s w 1-4 3	40	6 80
Robinson, Jno. H.	pt 4	271	7 20
Rountree, Pete	e m 1	336	11 85
Russ, Mrs. Harriet	w 5 6	59	5 15
Russell, Sarah Ann	m 6	36	2 00
Sadgwar, Caroline	e 2	171	13 05
Sampson, Henry	n w pt 3	284	8 55
Saunders, H. G.	w pt 4	94	9 60
Scott, Moses & Simon Gibbs	e m 4 5	351	8 10
Sellers, J. F.	s w 1-4 2	323	
	e end 1, e pt 2 3	347	
	e end 4 pt 5	327	
	s e 1-4 3	252	
	s w 1-4 4	263	58 24
Sellers, S. F.	w m 1-4 3	323	16 25
Sellier, Mrs. Sarah M.	s e 1-4 6	58	12 85
Sheehan, Miss Ellen	w 1 2 3	162	
	e 1-2 6	90	42 10
Shepard, Chas.	s w 6	149	7 45
Shepard, Hattie	n w 1-4 5	40	3 40
Shepard, J. C.	w 1-2 5	114	
	e end 6, pt 5	61	56 70
Shepard, heir Penny	e 6	52	7 60
Sheridan, Rachel	n w 1 2	106	5 05
Sheridan, W. B.	e m 1	80	8 90
Sherman, Ellis	e pt 5	318	27 45
Simmons, Fannie	w m 1 2	102	9 55
Simmons, Josephine	s w 1-4 6	27	1 65
Simmons, heir Robert	e 1-4 3 pt 4	34	7 25
Smith, John C.	n w 4	271	4 45
Smith, J. O.	n w 1-4 4	86	6 90
Smith, heirs Maria	m 5	278	2 70
Smith, Nancy	pt m 6	4	2 90
Smith, heirs Owen	e end 1	536	6 90
Sneeden, Mrs. Susan E.	2 pt 2 3 4	61	6 60
Spicer, Isaac	e 1	347	3 75
Standard Turpentine Co.	5 e 4 pt 3 4 all 5 6	29	
		30	494 30
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.	e m 6	293	11 45
Stroud, Anderson	e 1-2 2	541	
	n e 1-4 1	543	
	all	68	
	n e pt 1	55	35 02
Suggs, heirs John	w m 1	256	5 50
Surles, Mrs. Ella	pt 3	346	21 50
Swann, Edward	pt 3 4 5	485	28 15
Swann, V.	n e 1-4 2	76	12 85
Swett, Amelia	w 1 2	254	11 45
Thomas, Mary J.	e end 1	237	9 35
Thurber, heirs W. H.	e 1-2 5	51	11 80
Torrence, Amelia	e m 5	326	3 40
Tucker, R. D.	w 1 2	193	44 60
Turner, Jno. H.	e 5 6	254	7 95
Turner, heirs Pompey	w m 5	258	2 70
Twining, H. C.	e 1-2 2	234	58 60
VanAmringe, C. S.	w m 1 2 3	131	
	n e end 1	101	
	w 1 2	131	56 35
Wade, Ella J.	pt 4 5	182	10 05
Wade, heirs Maggie	e m 1 2	60	
	e m 4 5	58	11 65
Walker, heirs Andrew J.	e 3 4	323	25 75
Walker, heirs Ellen	pt 1	105	13 20
Warren, E. D.	e 1	104	27 80
Warren, Mr

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, April 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mo, .34 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers and cooler Sunday; Monday fair, cooler in east portion; moderate to brisk south winds shifting to northwest.

Port Calendar—April 17.

Sun Rises.....5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:45 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 2:24 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:24 A. M.

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H. E. Longley—Come and See.
T. D. Meares—Warrants Issued.
W. A. French, Chairman—Notice.
A. David Co.—Hart Schafner & Marx.
Ludden & Bates—What's In a Name.
Land & Timber Co.—Lands For Sale.
Concord Chapter—Regular Convocation
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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Ho! For the Winner.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Columbia Refrigerator.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Marine Motor.
J. O. Reilly—For Rent.
For Rent—Six Room Flat.
For Rent—Furnished Flat.
Wanted—First Class Cook.
Wanted—A Few Boarders.
T. H. Wright—23rd Series.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
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J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Home.
J. O. Reilly—Madison Square.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have.
H. McL. Green—For Treasurer.
D. R. Foster & Co.—How About?
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Laths.
J. M. Woolard—Carts and Teams.
D. R. Foster & Co.—On March 30th.
Business Exchange—Help Wanted.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Kitty Cottage.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Grocery Salesman—Desires Position.
For Rent—Room to Desirable Party.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro.—Look Here Lewis!
For Rent—Beach Restaurant Privileges.
Sampel Bear, Sr., & Son—Canned Herring.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Winter Park Heights
Young Ladies—Room and Board Wanted.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick, Lime, Cement.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Bradstreet—Ambitious Young Man Wanted.
John E. Wood, Secretary—Attention Patriarchs.
J. G. Wright & Son—Wharf Property for Rent.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—House for Sale.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Shingles for Sale.

STRIKE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY

No Chance of Agreement on D. L. & W. Railroad—Stand Firm.

Scranton, Pa., April 16.—Both the management of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the grand lodge officers of the conductors and trainmen are waiting apparently for the call for a strike which is now looked for midnight Sunday. The stage of peace overtures and conferring has apparently been passed, the Brotherhood officials standing on their demand for an acceptance of the award which is to be handed down by the arbitrators on the New York Central Railroad or a strike as the alternative. The company officials remain equally firm in their stand that the company will grant a 6 per cent. increase and nothing more.

Grand Lodge members Fines and Shepherd, of the conductors, and trainmen are expected in Scranton late today from Cleveland and they will sign the strike order, it is said, and the call will go out for all men to quit work at midnight Sunday.

BURTON IN THE SENATE

Continued Speech in Opposition to Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Burton today consumed the entire session of the Senate in continuation of his speech in opposition to the river and harbor bill. He charged that the measure was a sort of graft in the interest of the various communities that would be benefitted by its passage.

In the House the administration railroad bill was the subject for speeches by Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, senior Democratic member of the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce and others.

The House will meet tomorrow to hear eulogies on the life and character of the late Representatives Griggs, of Georgia. Both Houses will be in session Monday.

MARRIED AT KINSTON.

Miss Katie Street and Mr. Ralph Hunter Smith Wedded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 16.—On Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at Kinston Miss Katie Street and Mr. Ralph Hunter Smith were united in marriage, Dr. J. H. Hall officiating. No one in Newbern knew that such were the intentions of the parties when they left her and the marriage caused much surprise here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very popular and their friends were much surprised when the report of their marriage came to Newbern. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Street while Mr. Smith holds a position in the postoffice here.

MOONSHINERS CONFESS MURDER

Killed Revenue Officer In Raid in Georgia Recently.

Washington, April 16.—Internal Revenue Agent Surber at Atlanta, Ga., has reported to Commissioner Cabell that the three men who were arrested charged with the assassination of Deputy Collector W. A. Anderson had confessed. Anderson was killed in a moonshine raid in Walker county, Alabama, several days ago.

St. Joseph, Ma., April 16.—A driving snow is falling here. It was freezing cold last night and there is fear the fruit and vegetable crops have been greatly damaged.

Sioux City, Ia., April 16.—Thousands of fruit buds were blasted by killing frosts last night. Apple and cherry blossoms were only about half out when the killing temperature struck them. Snow is falling today.

EMPEROR HONORS ROOSEVELT

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box for a short time, during the second act of the "Barber of Seville." The house was crowded in anticipation of Col. Roosevelt's presence and he was given a hearty reception.

They drove from the opera to the embassy, where an informal reception to the American colony had been arranged so that they might meet the ex President. Mr. Roosevelt will leave for Budapest at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, a special car having been placed at his service. He will be met by Count Apponi at Pressburg and will proceed in an automoblie to spend the day with the count at his Castle at Eberhardt. He will resume his journey at 6:30 in the evening, arriving at Budapest about three hours later.

Discuss Vatican Incident.

What is regarded as a very important sequel to the recent Vatican incident occurred after the luncheon which Ambassador Kereens gave in honor of Col. Roosevelt when Mgr. Granito Di Belmonte Pignatelli, the papal nuncio accredited to the Austrian court, in the full ecclesiastical vestments of his office accompanied by his secretary, Mgr. Bossi Stockalper, called upon the ex-President.

After being presented by the American ambassador the papal nuncio and Col. Roosevelt withdrew. They talked together for 20 minutes, but what transpired it is impossible to state, as both subsequently declined to give any information. tI was assumed generally that the Vatican incident was discussed and that the nuncio was the bearer of a message from the Pope, as an ambassador cannot divest himself of his official functions.

This, however, was later denied by Ambassador Kereens, who explained that he had invited the nuncio to be present at the luncheon to meet the former President, but that that official was unable to accept the invitation because no other member of the diplomatic corps was attending, and being desirous of seeing Mr. Roosevelt, he came after the luncheon. When asked if it could be assumed that the papal nuncio was the bearer of a message from the Vatican, the American ambassador replied:

"It would be unfortunate to place that construction upon the visit."

Another rumor which gained currency attributed the responsibility of the meeting to the Emperor the story running that the Emperor after meeting Col. Roosevelt yesterday was so greatly impressed with his personality that he telegraphed to the Vatican advising some steps that would put an end to the incident. There are good reasons to believe that this version is entirely incorrect.

EDUCATION IN CRAVEN.

Local Tax Elections—Work on Union Depot—Truck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 16.—The county Commissioners have ordered local school tax elections to be held on May 9th in the Havelock school district and also in the North Harlowe school district. Yesterday an election was held in the Fort Barnwell district and carried, making seven local tax districts already in this county.

The final settlement of all points in regard to Newbern's Union depot has been made and work is to begin within a few days—it is said that it will be started on the 20th. The building is to cost about $40,000, and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. It will be located at the site of the present N. & S. depot, but there will be a re-arrangement of tracks, etc. A shed will be built on Queen street for the Coast Line trains. It is also reported that the N. & S. will begin in July the erection of large shops for its system here. The company has recently purchased all of the property on Griffith street from its present shops up to the Pine Lumber Company's property and the report has it that the old Congdon mill was abandoned by the Roper Lumber Co., It is said that the N. & S. purchased it and so will have all the room necessary for the large shops which they will build. Just at present temporary sheds are being erected on the old walls of the N. & S. shops for the protection of the workmen during the Summer.

Garden peas and strawberries have made their appearance on the local market and at a stiff price. A shipment of 50 baskets of garden peas from Pamlico county was the first shipment to leave this section this year. In the course of a week or so the supply will be large and heavy shipments will begin.

ENGLISH POET PARDONED.

Serving Term in Minnesota Prison for Burglary.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16.—The young Englishman known as "John Carter", who has served half of a ten year sentence for burglary and whose case has attracted wide attention because of his poetic genius, was given his freedom by the State pardon board this afternoon. Carter will be released from the Stillwater penitentiary Monday morning. As April 18th is his birthday, he will be freed on his 24th anniversary.

Carter was not pardoned for technical reasons, but the board ordered a commutation of sentence.

New Orleans, April 16.—That reports of fraud in the weighing of sugar at the port of New Orleans were without grounds and that the government had not lost a penny in this connection was the gist of the report which Assistant Attorney General Denison late today placed in the hands of the United States grand jury in this city.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???? Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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BALLINGER WITNESS APPEARS

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sent and Vice Chairman McCall had difficulty in keeping a quorum together. During the long afternoon session several spectators fell asleep. A door slamming with loud report woke them up, much to the amusement of the others who were not napping at the time.

Various members of the committee dropped out of their places from time to time for little periods of rest in the counsel chamber. Every time Representative Ollie James, the massive Kentuckian left his big arm chair, the other House members made a dive for it. Representatives Madison and Graham divided the honor as a rule.

Mr. Brandeis drew from Mr. Finney the statement that in the memorandum submitted to the Attorney General with a request for an interpretation of the new Alaskan coal land law of 1908 the Cunningham claims were excepted.

"Then when" asked the attorney "does Secretary Ballinger say in a letter to Miles C. Moore, one of the Cunningham claimants, that he is referring the matter to the attorney general."

"I did not write that letter," replied the witness.

"But didn't you say yesterday that you wrote it?"

"I said I wrote two of the letters that were sent to Governor Moore, I was mistaken as to this one. This is not the one that I wrote."

"Mr. Finney does the Attorney General in his report to the President, mention the fact that Mr. Hoyt, special counsel for the government, called upon him at Mr. Glavis' suggestion in connection with the importance of this opinion?"

"I don't believe he does."

Attorney Pepper had not concluded his cross-examination when the committee adjourned.

He asked the witness particularly about the Ballinger replies to letter written by Senator LaFollette asking for an explanation of certain restoration of water power sites made by Mr. Ballinger. Mr. Finney said he wrote these letters. He denied that he had specifically consulted with Secretary Ballinger as to what he should say.

"Mr. Finney," said Mr. Pepper, "why didn't you say in your replies that the real reasons for the restorations was the fact that Secretary Ballinger did not believe the withdrawals had been legal."

"Because there had been a conference at the White House and Mr. Ballinger had decided to re-withdraw the lands."

"Then you tried to make your replies harmonize these differences?"

"No. It wasn't that exactly."

ENGINE EXPLODED.

Eleven Employes Dead on Yards of Mexican Railway.

Monterey, Texas, April 16.—When an antiquated locomotive exploded in the yards of the National Railways of Mexico here early today, eleven employes of the road were blown into eternity. Two others were horribly injured, but it is expected that they will recover.

The fatal screwing down of the safety valve on the engine after it had been run out of the round house caused the explosion. Engineer Monaghan noted that his steam guage was not working properly after he left the round house and a mechanic, identity unknown, climbed to the boiler deck to examine the safety valve.

An instant later fragments of human bodies and twisted bits of the ponderous engine were hurled high in the air. The front end of the boiler was blown more than a hundred feet down the track, leaving death in its wake.

Doubtless there will be an investigation and in apparent fear of this, two men are reported to have departed hurriedly though it is not stated there is any suspicion that either one is responsible for the explosion.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Practically Every House in Manchester, Ga., Damaged.

Manchester, Ga., April 16.—The town of Woodland, nine miles south of Manchester, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, experienced a destructive cyclone this afternoon, practically every house in the town being more or less seriously damaged. A number of stores were almost completely wrecked as were several residences and big trees uprooted through the town.

A number of persons are reported seriously injured. A relief train was sent to Woodland from Manchester.

Today at Lumina.
Concerts today at Lumina 4 P. M.
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FOR RENT—At Wrightsville Beach, the excellent restaurant privilege at Lumina station, together with sixty furnished bed rooms. Apply to S. A. Schloss, City. ap 17 2t.

WANTED—At once a first class cook, one that knows their business. No others need apply. Call 308 Grace street. ap 17 1t*

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CARTS AND TEAMS wanted Monday morning at League baseball park grounds 6 or 8. Call at 715 North Fifth street for information. J. M. Woolard. ap 17 1t*

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS—Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will confer "Golden Rule Degree" Monday night. All members requested to be present. John E. Wood, secretary. ap 17 1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished flat from June 1st to October 1st. Address "X. Y. Z." care Star. ap 17 1t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

FOR SALE—200 cases of canned herring roe; 100 barrels of cut herring. Samuel Bear & Sons, 18 Market strett. apr 17 tf

WANTED—By young lady with several years experience position as stenographer. Also some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address answer "Stenographer" care Star. ap 17 1t*

EXPERIENCED grocery salesman desires position with Wilmington house. Am now selling groceries, best of reasouse for wanting to change. Reference furnished. Address "B" Salesman care of Star. ap 17 1t*

FOR RENT—A flat on second floor containing six rooms, kitchen and bath included. Address 311 South Fifth street. ap 17 1t*

HOUSE FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 1t

100,000 JUNIPER shingles for sale. The shingles that never rot, four and five inches. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

FOR RENT—Room to desirable party in private family, one block from A. C. L. offices. Address "L" care Star office. ap 17 1t*

SALESMAN Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, confectioners. $125.00 monthly and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap 17 1t*

HELP WANTED—If you are out of work or desire to make a change, write us. We are, at present, in need of managers, bookkeepers, stenographers and general office men. The Business Exchange, 51 Mutual Life Building, Jacksonville, Fla. ap 17 1t*

WANTED—Good stenographer for about a month. Must have experience. Address Box 4. ap 17 1t

WANTED—Marine motor engine 3 1-2 to 4 horse. Must be a bargain. P. O. Box 820. ap 17 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 17 2t*

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Wrightsville Sound for sale or rent. House is almost new and has fourteen rooms. Has a beautiful grove in front yard. Just 50 yards from station. Will rent by the year or by the month. House open for inspection now. The prettiest location on the Sound. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 17 2t

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 412 Dock street. Has eight rooms and has all improvements. House just newly papered. Price $25.00. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 17 2t

MADISON SQUARE lots are selling rapidly. Only a few lots left. Prices $150.00 and $125.00. You only have to pay $15.00 down and $1.25 per week to own one these lots. Lots 33 by 150. Better see me before all these beautiful lots are sold. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 17 1t.

FOUR LOTS at Winter Park Heights sold this week, through the agency of D. R. Foster & Co. All lots are high and in excellent condition. Three homes to be started at once and five more within sixty days. Inquire at office if interested. $5.00 monthly payments is all that is required. D. R. Foster & Co., are sole Agents. ap 17 1t

100,000 LATHS for sale. Both grades, No. 1 standard and common. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

ON MARCH 30TH we advertised for sale 28 lots, (size 33x165) between 13th and 14th and Nun and Church streets; today there are six unsold. This property is the highest in this section, also the cheapest. Street by this property soon to be macadamized. These lots will go on sale Monday. If you get one you'll get a bargain. For Sale by D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ap 17 1t

HOW ABOUT a $50.00 lot? We have twelve, and good ones too, $5.00 down any anything you want to pay a week will buy one. Every one will be worth $300.00 in as many years. D. R. Foster & Co. Agents, 206 Princess street. ap 17 1t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to single gentlemen, within one square of A. C. L. offices, bath, gas and 'phone. Mrs. Reuter, care Star. ap 17 1t

WANTED—A few boarders in private family, large nicely furnished rooms. Apply 517 North Third street. ap 17 1t*

WANTED—Room and board by two young ladies; private family; Catholic family preferred. Address X. H., care Star. ap 17 1t*

FOR RENT—Kitty Cottage for month of July. See D. R. Foster & Co. ap 17 3t

23RD SERIES OF STOCK in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open on Saturday, May the seventh 1910. Subscription books now open at the office of T. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

WE HAVE a cottage on South Seventh street that is a bargain. See us before it is sold. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 17 3t

FOR RENT—Desirable piece of wharf property, between Princess and Chesnut streets, size 60x150 feet, suitable for storage and dockage. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

BRICK, LIME and cement. Large stock and quick delivery. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 2t

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS, Spring lamb and the choicest of beef and veal; our line of Spring vegetables is complete for you to select from, come and see us. We will serve you right. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ap 16 tf

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer. Address "XX" care Star. ap 16 2t

TYPEWRITERS REBUILT—Your old machine can be made as good as new in our shops at a nominal cost. All makes of typewriters rebuilt, repaired, cleaned and adjusted in the shortest possible time and in the most satisfactory manner. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap 16 3t

PRICE OF MILK will be reduced to 5 cents a pint, 10 cents a quart, delivered, on and after Saturday, April 16th. Shadeland Dairy, J. D. Bowen, Mgr. ap 16 2t

WANTED—Standard guage wood-burning locomotive in first class condition for immediate delivery. Machinery Exchange, Inc., Fayetteville, N. C. ap 16 3t

NOTICE TO BEACH OWNERS—Have your plumbing repaired now as I have men and material doing plumbing in Seashore annex. H. E. Longley. 3t fr sa su*

WANTED—Sash, door and blind makers; machine and bench hands. Hacker Manfg. Co., 548 King street, Charleston, S. C. ap 15 3t

WANTED—At once first-class white barber. Right price to right man. Apply to Wright J. Prevatt, proprietor of Lumberton Barber Shop, Lumberton, N. C. ap 15 3t

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash umber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

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CARTIER SHORTHAND—Easily learned by mail in two months' time. The most wonderful system of shorthand in existence. Can be written at the rate of 200 words per minute and read like longhand. Correspondence course in two months' time. Terms low. Address, Brown's Business College, Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C. ap 15 6t*

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FOR RENT—My residence on Wrightsville Sound, after June 1st. Will rent for Summer season or whole year. Prefer latter, Vance Norwood, care Star. ap 14 thu su 2t

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. Ja 9 sun 6 m.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Agents wanted in every county in North Carolina. Splendid opportunity for the right men. Save time by giving references, experience, etc. when you write for particulars. Address Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, Room 15, Masonic Temple, City. ap 10 7t

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CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

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The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 18th, 1910.

W. A. MARTIN.
Secretary.

ap 17 1t.

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